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MICHAEL PLOOG

Michael Ploog's youth was given up to the military, serving ten years in the Marine Corps. He first began to take his art seriously when he realized it was a good way to get out of going to Vietnam. After bluffing his way into a job at Filmation for a year, he went over to Hanna-Barbera to do work on *Auto Cat and Motor Mouse*. Ploog moved to comics after responding to an ad placed by comics legend Will Eisner who was looking for artists with military experience for his *PS Magazine*. After three years drawing under Eisner and four or five stories for *Warren Magazine*, Michael took on the entire line of Marvel Comic's monster titles. His work on such '70s classics as *Kull the Destroyer*, *Ghost Rider*, and *Man-thing* is fondly remembered as some of Marvel's best. He also completed a long run on the *Planet of the Apes* title as well as short stints on *Conan*. Ploog left Marvel to pursue a position in the motion picture industry. He has built up his storytelling experience working on such films as *The Thing*, *Wizards*, and *Lord of the Rings*. Michael Ploog has recently completed a series of 90 paintings covering everything from Barbarians to Werewolfs, Frankenstein, Vampires, and even scantily-clad ladies. These images can be seen in a new set of trading card series. The Mike Ploog Fantastic Art Trading Cards are currently available from Friedlander Publishing Group.

Warren Ellis and Phil Winslade present

Harlequin in Bones

Kill 4/11/44

ANGH
UNGH
GAAA
...WITH BOY LEOPOLD.
HE'S OKAY. I MEAN, HE'S NOT A TRAVEL AGENT FOR DISEASE LIKE SOME GUYS.
I REMEMBER ONE BASTARD -- RANCID WITH A RETROVIRUS THAT CHEWED THROUGH RUBBER LIKE A BUZZSAW.
OBVIOUSLY, I WAS FORCED TO CHOP HIS BOLLOCKS OFF WITH A SPOON.
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

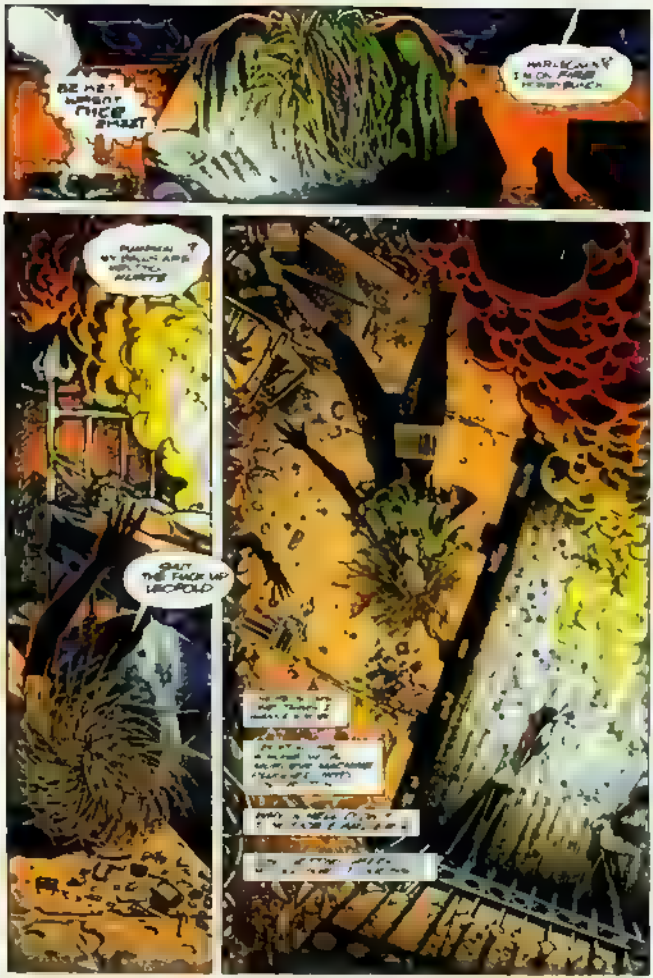
LEOPOLD'S ONLY PROBLEM IS THE PHEROMONES HE SECRETES THROUGH HIS SKIN.
THE PHEROMONES MAKE PEOPLE LIKE HIM.
NG-NG-NG-NG-NG.
FASTER!
THITCH FASTER, WIMP!
HE TAUGHT HIMSELF TO DO IT ON THE BANANA OR CANTALOUPE FARM.
IF I WANTED TO LIKE HIM, I WOULDN'T GO TO BED WITH HIM.
BETTER.
HELLO? IS THAT IT?
WHY ARE YOU DRESSING LIKE THAT? IT WAS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED VOLTS.
LEOPOLD?
klik-thok
beep
BZZZZZZ

WHOOOSH
MOTHER OF TWELVE BASTARDS!
SHUNK
IT JUST... KINDA... CAME OFF. OH IT'S COOL. HAHA...
YOU LITTLE BASTARD!
YOU'VE INSTALLED MECHANICAL GENITALS!

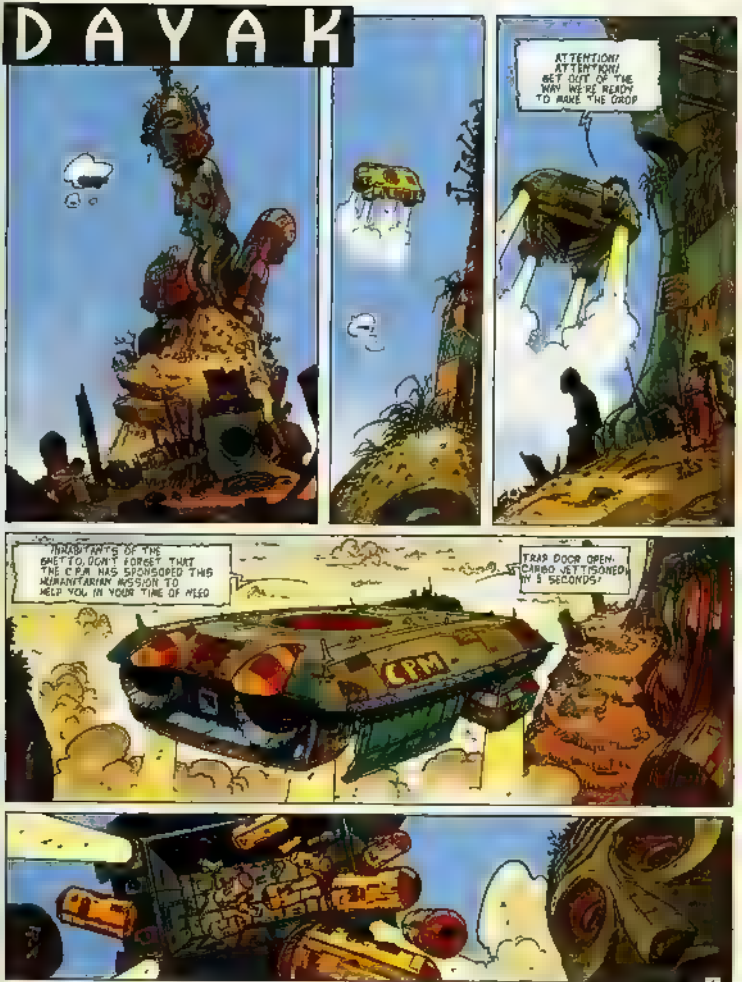
LEOPOLD, LEOPOLD!
HUUH? HA! YOU GOT OFF YET?
LISTEN, YOU SCAB — YOUR PENIS IS LOOSE AND HIDING IN THIS ROOM! WHAT IN HELL DID YOU BUY?
GOT IT CHEAP... MILITARY SURPLUS...
KAKAK
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
YAP YAP YAP
PIK!
KASH!
FUCK!
POP!
TASH
BOP!
SPEEK!
ENOUGH PICKING AROUND.

BZZZ

BEHOLLLO!
BE-BEEP
Yap
Yap
Yap
KNEES


BE NOT AFRAID FOR I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS
WARLOCK'S IN CHARGE NOW! BUCK
PUNISHED MY FRIENDS ARE WITH THE ANGELS
SHUT THE FUCK UP RECORD

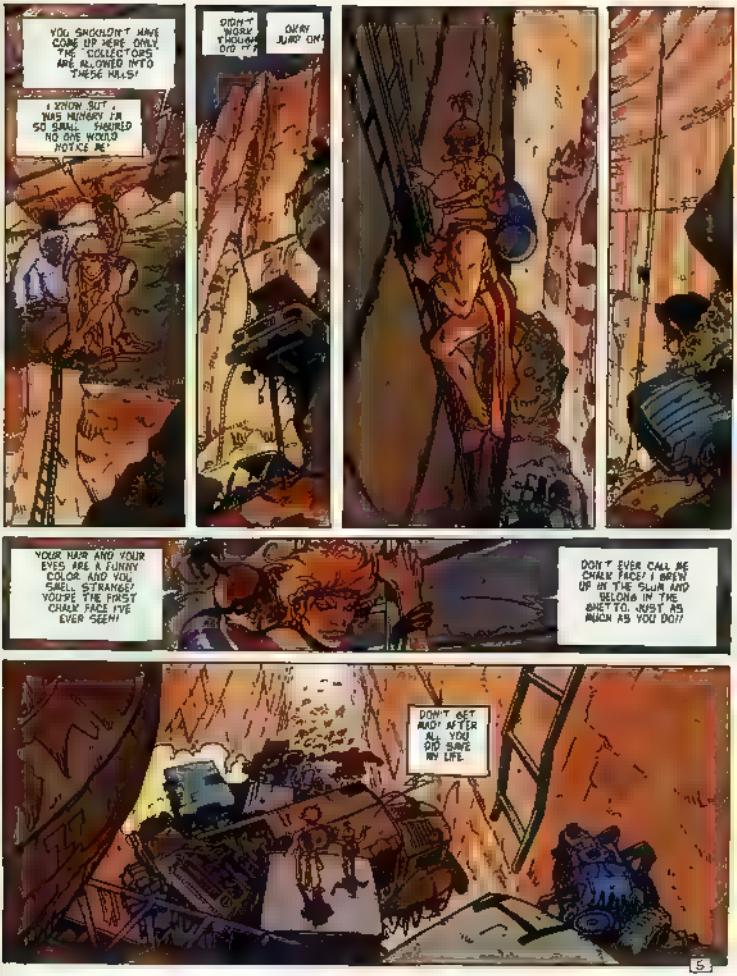
DAYAK


ATTENTION! ATTENTION! GET OUT OF THE WAY WE'RE READY TO MAKE THE DROP
INHABITANTS OF THE GHETTO, DON'T FORGET THAT THE CPM HAS SPONSORED THIS HUMANITARIAN MISSION TO HELP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED
TRAP DOOR OPEN. CARGO JETTISONED IN 5 SECONDS!
CPM

LOOK FOR CAPSULE NO 4!
THERE THEY ARE!
YES, BROTHER GAMA. THE LATEST MODELS!
M-13-S THE JEGGA BARONS WILL BE PLEASED!!
JUST TAKE THE WEAPONS!.. LEAVE THE FOOD!
AND THE ALCOHOL!
TOO HEAVY TO CARRY..!!!
?!?!
DEHYDRATED MILK CANNED FOODS, CIGARETTES!! ALL FOR YOU KID?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON MY TURF, SHRIMP?
DIDN'T KNOW I WAS ON THE JEGGA TURF
OUR LITTLE BIRD IS GOING BACK TO WHERE HE CAME FROM!!
UNLESS HE CAN FLY! HA! HA! HA!
A.A. MERCY!!
STOP, YOU FAT PIG!!

WHO, WHO IS...THIS THIS CHALK FACE!
LET HIM GO!
2
A WHITE BOY IN THE MEET TO MOUNTAINS!?
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE, BOY!!
HE'S SEEN THE GUNS!
KILL HIM!
SHOOT, MAN!!
?!!?
3

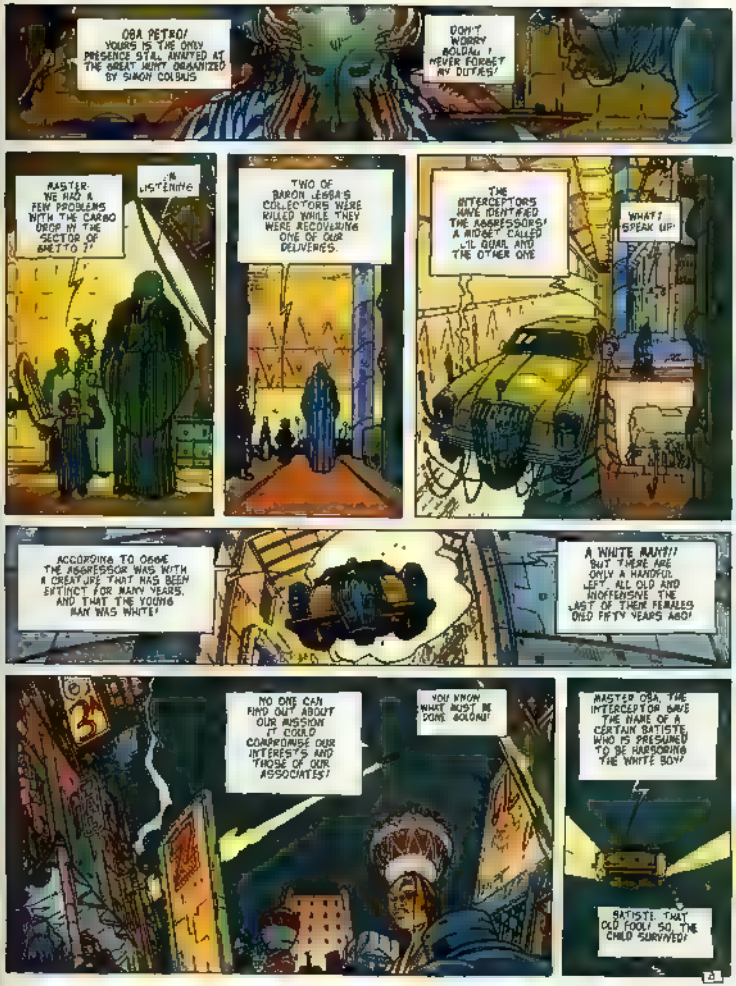
OFOE! DEMOLISH THAT...
HE MUST BE THE DEVIL!!
WELL, WELL! YOUR APE REALLY SCARED THEM SHITLESS! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE!
MAO IS ONE OF THE LAST OF HIS SPECIES, I RAISED HIM AND TRAINED HIM FOR COMBAT!"
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HI THE GHETTO THEY CALL ME LIL QUIRL...BUT THAT'S NOT
WEAPONS IN A C.P.M. CONTAINER!
THE FLYING BOX DROPPED HERE. THE FAT GUY KNEW THE NUMBER OF THE CAPSULE TO LOOK FOR!
LET'S GET THE CRAMPED GOODS AND THE RICE AND CLIMB DOWN! IT'S GETTING DARK.
AND THE BOURBON! AND THE CIGARETTES!
WHAT THE..?
HEY! ARE YOU SURE THAT YOUR APE WON'T EAT ME?
NAAH MAO LOVES KIDS!


YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME UP HERE. ONLY THE COLLECTORS ARE ALLOWED INTO THESE HALLS!
I KNOW, SUIT. I WAS HIDING IN SO SMALL, FIGURED NO ONE WOULD NOTICE ME.
DIDN'T WORK THOUGH, DID IT?
OKAY, JUMP ON!
YOUR HAIR AND YOUR EYES ARE A FUNNY COLOR AND YOU SMELL STRANGE! YOU'RE THE FIRST CHALK FACE I'VE EVER SEEN!
DON'T EVER CALL ME CHALK FACE! I GREW UP IN THE SLUM AND BELONG IN THE GHETTO. JUST AS MUCH AS YOU DO!!
DON'T GET MAD! AFTER ALL, YOU DID SAVE MY LIFE.

SO, WHERE ARE YOUR FOLKS?
I DON'T KNOW! I NEVER FOUND OUT! BATISTE IS MY FOSTER FATHER!
WAS NEVER LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ADOPTED! MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY OBA'S COPS! AND I HAVE SURVIVED IN THIS LITTLE PARADISE, EVER SINCE!

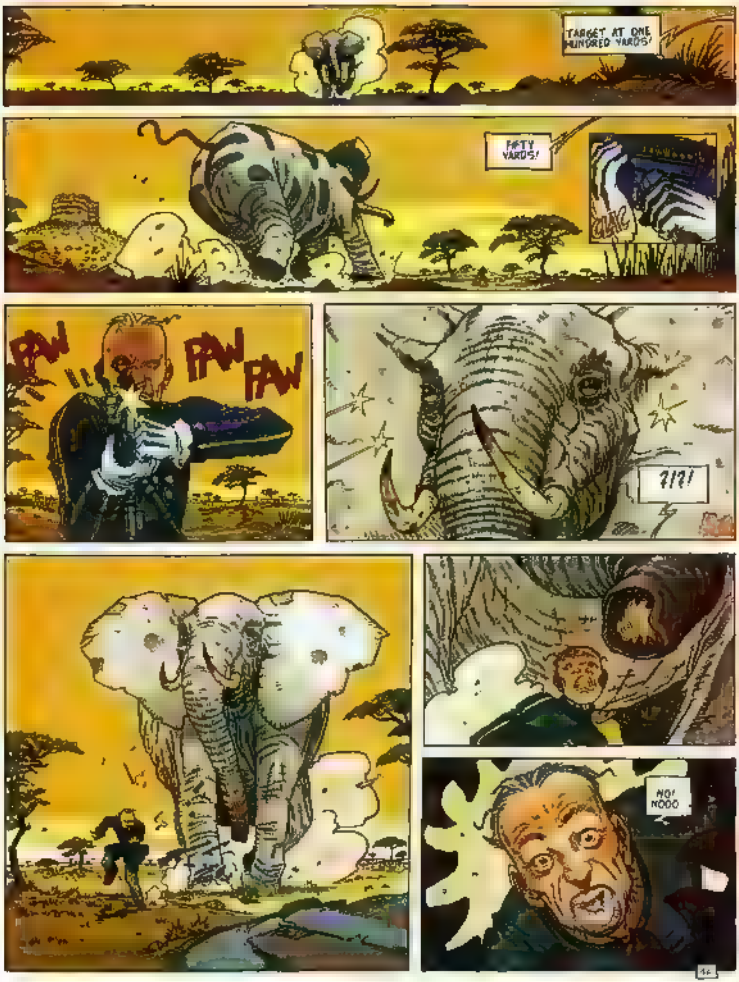
THE BIGGEST BUSTER OF THE FACE OF THIS PLANET
BATISTE IS A HOLY MAN YOU'LL BE WELCOME BY HIS HOME...
PHEEEW! THIS PLACE STINKS!
I LEARNED TO STOP BREATHING A LONG TIME AGO
BREATHING WITH THESE SATANIC ORBS THAT WATCH OVER US LIKE GUARD DOGS!
CONSIDER YOURSELF FORTUNATE
TO STAY ALIVE!
REGISTRATION 73344, IDENTIFIED! DISPATCH TO HQ!

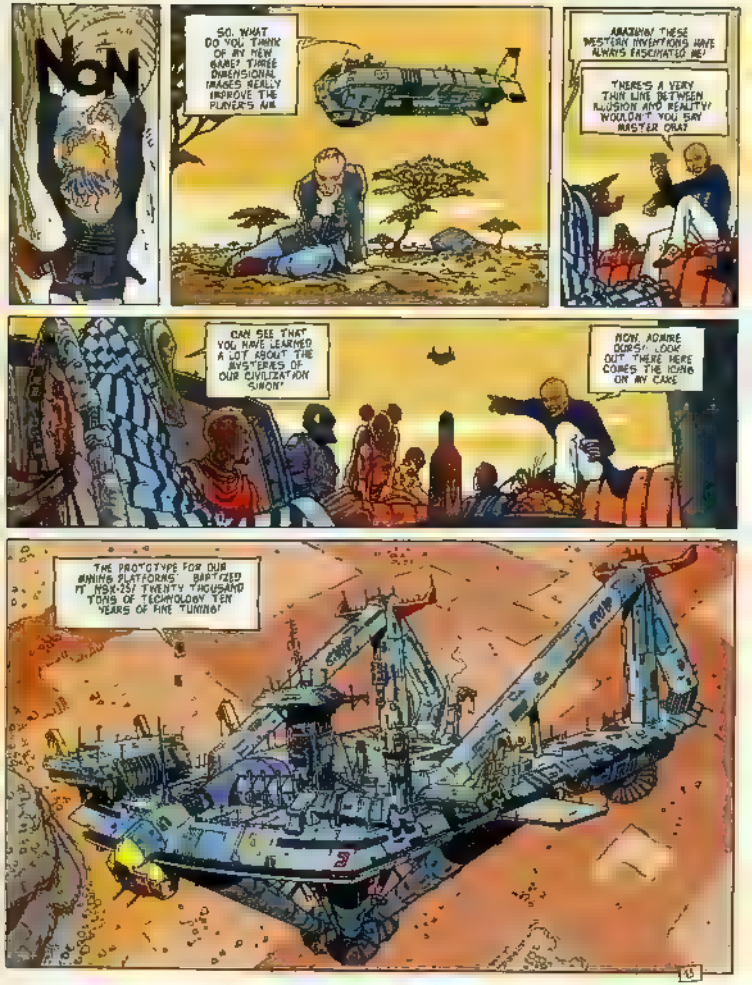
THERE, IT'S OVER
...BUT YOU'LL NEED MANY MORE OPERATIONS BEFORE THE TREATMENT WILL BE A COMPLETE SUCCESS!
SUCCESS?! I DON'T SEE THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF IT!
MEDICINE AND SURGERY HAVE THEIR LIMITS, HOWEVER. WE DO HAVE ACCESS TO THE MOST SOPHISTICATED WESTERN COSMETIC TECHNIQUES
HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, DOCTOR, GOTO THAT YOUR LIMITS PROVE TO BE SUCCESSFUL! OTHERWISE, AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT MAY FORCE YOU TO WEAR A MASK AS WELL!
I'LL DO MY BEST, MASTER


OBA PETRO! YOURS IS THE ONLY PRESENCE STILL ANALYZED AT THE GREAT HUNT ORGANIZED BY SIMON COLBUS
DON'T WORRY BOLDAI, I NEVER FORGET MY DUTIES!
MASTER. WE HAD A FEW PROBLEMS WITH THE CARGO DROP IN THE SECTOR OF GHETTO 7
...I'M LISTENING
TWO OF BARON LEGGA'S COLLECTORS WERE KILLED WHILE THEY WERE RECOVERING ONE OF OUR DELIVERIES.
THE INTERCEPTORS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE AGGRESSORS! A MIDGET CALLED 'L GOAL AND THE OTHER ONE
WHAT? SPEAK UP!
ACCORDING TO OBA'S THE AGGRESSOR WAS WITH A CREATURE THAT HAS BEEN EXTINCT FOR MANY YEARS, AND THAT THE YOUNG MAN WAS WHITE!
A WHITE MAN?!! BUT THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL LEFT, ALL OLD AND IMPOTENT! EXCEPT THE LAST OF THEM FEMALES DIED FIFTY YEARS AGO!
NO ONE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT OUR MISSION COULD COMPROMISE OUR INTERESTS AND THOSE OF OUR ASSOCIATES!
YOU KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE, GOLDAI!
MASTER OBA, THE INTERCEPTOR SAYS THE NAME OF A CERTAIN BATISTE, WHO IS PRESUMED TO BE HARBOURING THE WHITE BOY!
BATISTE. THAT OLD FOOL! SO, THE CHILD SURVIVED!

THE LWAS HAVE TRANSFORMED HER INTO A FISH. LOOK AT HIS EYES, FATHER BATISTE
WOMAN, YOUR SON IS NOT ABNORMAL! HE WAS SENT TO US FROM HEAVEN WITH THE BLESSING OF OUR LORD!
AKABA, THINE EYES SHALT PROTECT US FROM TEMPEST, FAMINE AND UNHOLY SPIRITS!
I, BATISTE, SERVANT TO THE ALMIGHTY, BY HIS WILL, PROCLAIM THEE - LOA TONOSSOU -! GLORY TO TONOSSOU!
TO TONO. TONOSSOU.
NONE SHALL REFUTE THEE, ELSE SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF THY WRATH!
GLORY TO TONOSSOU!
CLOSE THINE EYES AND SINK INTO THE DIVINE REST OF ETERNAL SLEEP!!
AND AFTER THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS, THOU SHALT AGAIN WALK AMONGST US.
LET HER SLEEP NOW. SHE NEEDS IT.
YES, FATHER.

DAYAK
YOUR APE HAS THE UNPLEASANT HABIT OF SPRAYING THE PILLARS OF MY TEMPLE WITH HIS HOLY WATER!
WE FOUND SOME PROVISIONS IN SECTOR 7 AND MAD INSISTED A BIT!
THAT CEREMONY WORE ME OUT ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE POOR WOMAN! SUIT AS FOR THOSE STORIES ABOUT THE FISH-MEN.
I'VE BEEN HEARING THEM EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD! HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?
THE ZAK'S! NO, NEVER! A PHANTOM TRIBE! A LEGEND I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE
THAT KIND OF SUPERSTITION IS NORMAL IN THIS HUGE PILE OF GARBAGE I'VE BEEN IN THIS TEMPLE FOR SO LONG THAT NOTHING SURPRISES ME ANYMORE
LIL Q?
IS YOUR SIDEKICK ANSWERING AN URGENT CALL OF NATURE, OR DID MY SERMON SCARE HIM OFF?
LET HIM GO TO HELL!!!


TARGET AT ONE HUNDRED YARDS!
FIFTY YARDS!
CLICK
BAM
BAM
BAM
?!?!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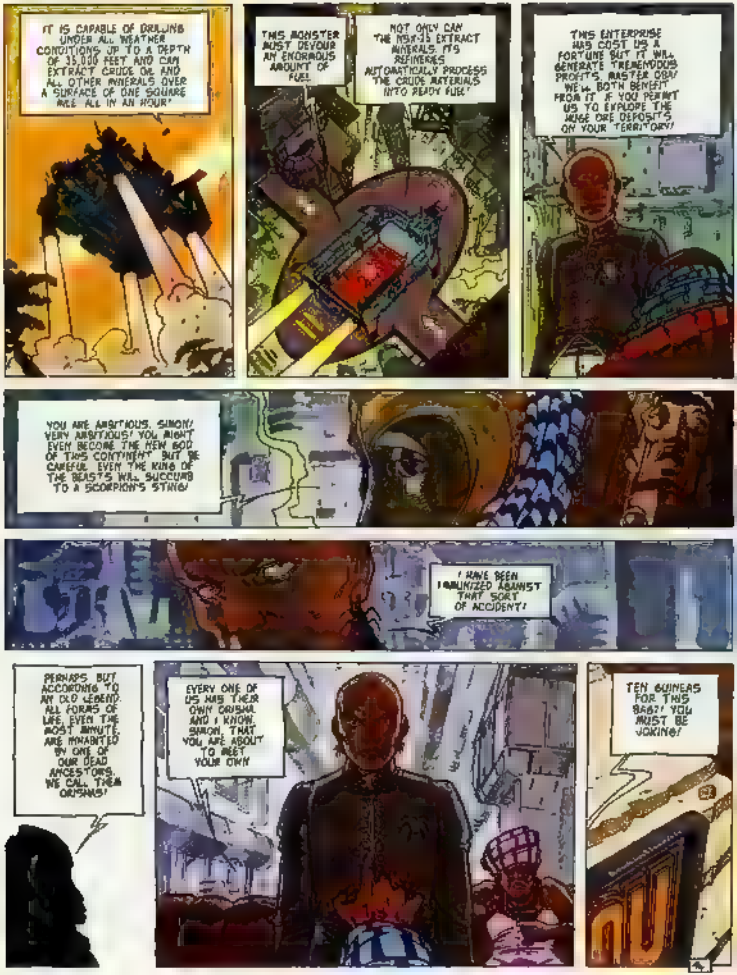
SO. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW GAME? THREE DIMENSIONAL IMAGES REALLY IMPROVE THE PLAYER'S AIM
AMAZING! THESE WESTERN INVENTIONS HAVE ALWAYS FASCINATED ME!
THERE'S A VERY THIN LINE BETWEEN ILLUSION AND REALITY! WOULDN'T YOU SAY MASTER CRAZ
CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE MYSTERIES OF OUR CIVILIZATION SIMON'
NOW, ADMIRE OURS! LOOK OUT THERE HERE COMES THE ICING ON MY CAKE
THE PROTOTYPE FOR OUR MINING PLATFORMS BAPTIZED IT MSX-25! TWENTY THOUSAND TONS OF TECHNOLOGY TEN YEARS OF FINE TUNING!


IT IS CAPABLE OF DRILLING UNDER ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS UP TO A DEPTH OF 35,000 FEET AND CAN EXTRACT CRUDE OIL AND ALL OTHER MINERALS OVER A SURFACE OF ONE SQUARE MILE ALL IN AN HOUR!
THIS MONSTER MUST DEVOUR AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF FUEL
NOT ONLY CAN THE MSR-15 EXTRACT MINERALS, ITS REFINERIES AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS THE CRUDE MATERIALS INTO READY FUEL!
THIS ENTERPRISE HAS COST US A FORTUNE BUT IT WILL GENERATE TREMENDOUS PROFITS. MASTER OBAJI WE'LL BOTH BENEFIT FROM IT IF YOU PERMIT US TO EXPLORE THE HUGE ORE DEPOSITS ON YOUR TERRITORY!
YOU ARE AMBITIOUS, SIMON! VERY AMBITIOUS! YOU MIGHT EVEN BECOME THE NEW GOD OF THIS CONTINENT BUT BE CAREFUL. EVEN THE KING OF THE BEASTS WAS SUCCUMB TO A SCORPION'S STING!
I HAVE BEEN IMMUNIZED AGAINST THAT SORT OF ACCIDENT!
PERHAPS, BUT ACCORDING TO AN OLD LEGEND ALL FORMS OF LIFE, EVEN THE MOST MINUTE, ARE INHABITED BY ONE OF OUR DEAD ANCESTORS. WE CALL THEM ORISHAS!
EVERY ONE OF US HAS THEIR OWN ORISHA, AND I KNOW, SIMON, THAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO MEET YOUR OWN
TEN GUINEAS FOR THIS BAG? YOU MUST BE JOKING!

HEY BUSINESS IS TOUGH IN THIS TOWN! IF IT KEEPS UP LIKE THIS, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO STITCH MY WALLET SHUT!
DON'T MAKE ME CRY ADDOU!
COLA COLA
TEN BUNYEAS. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT BROTHER!
ELEVEN!
OKAY. HOW ABOUT TEN BUNYEAS AND THREE BOTTLES OF YOUR BEST RUM!
ADDOU IS A POOR MAN BUT VERY UNDERSTANDING. I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU
YOU CAN BE VERY REASONABLE WHEN IT'S IN YOUR INTEREST
SO, WHERE'S YOUR BODY DIAFF?
WHO KNOWS! HE WENT OFF TO SELL ONE OF HIS KIDNEYS FOR 50 BUNYEAS. I HAVEN'T SEEN THE SLOB SINCE!
HEE HEE HOW TO FIND A QUIET CORNER
YEAH! SURE! THAT'S THE TENTH TIME HE'S SOLD ONE OF HIS KIDNEYS!
I... THINK I'M GOING TO SLEEP LIKE A B-BABY.

BANG
BANG
BANG

WHITE TRASH INC.
TURTLE GUMBO

CRASH
SMASH
SLAM

LET'S GO GIT THEM YANKEE WEIRDOS!

YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
HAAAAAAAA
?
FREE TWO-ON E

GLUG,
SINK!

WHEN ARTHUR HAS THIS MUCH A PLAN TO...
CLYDE HAS ALL BUSTED UP.

NO TOO FAR AWAY
TARNATION, I SEE I'VE MADE MY ENTRANCE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE SOME CRITTERS
TO SHOOTER
A GIRL AMONG FLY CRITTERS AN' ALLIGATORS?
EEEK!

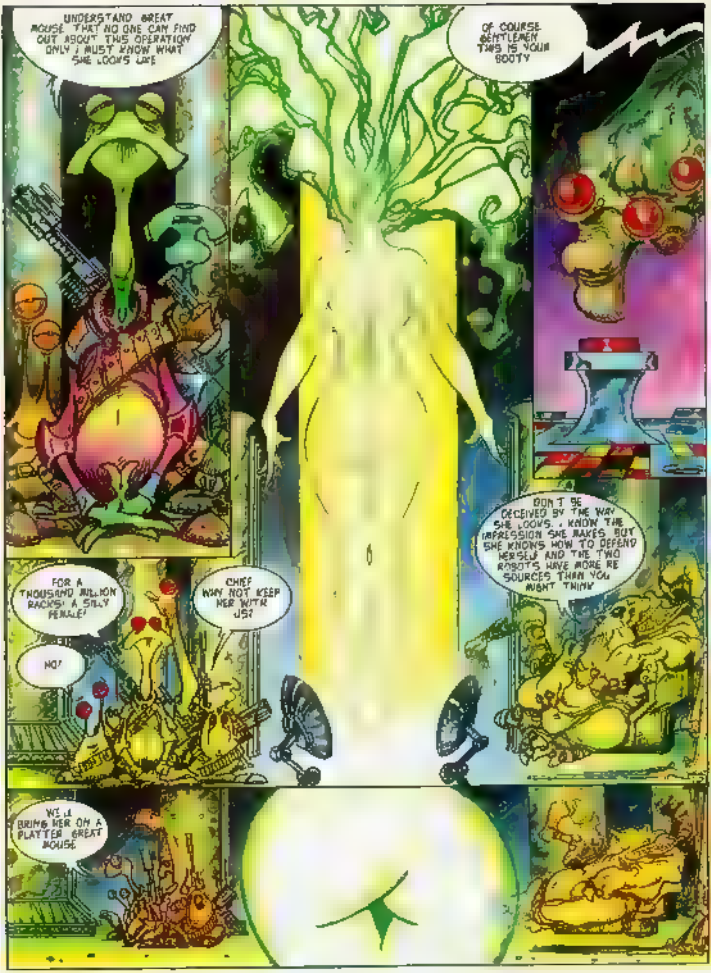
GRUMM
AS YOU DO NOW WITH IT
SHOOT BUT GRANDMA ALWAYS DID HAVE A SOFT GROOVE
YUP!
WAK!
GORDON REMIE
MARTIN EMOND

THE RETURN

WELCOME TO THE HOME OF MOUSE COME IN MY FRIENDS AND MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE
THANK YOU GREAT MOUSE IT IS AN HONOR FOR US TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE HOW CAN WE BE OF SERVICE TO YOU?

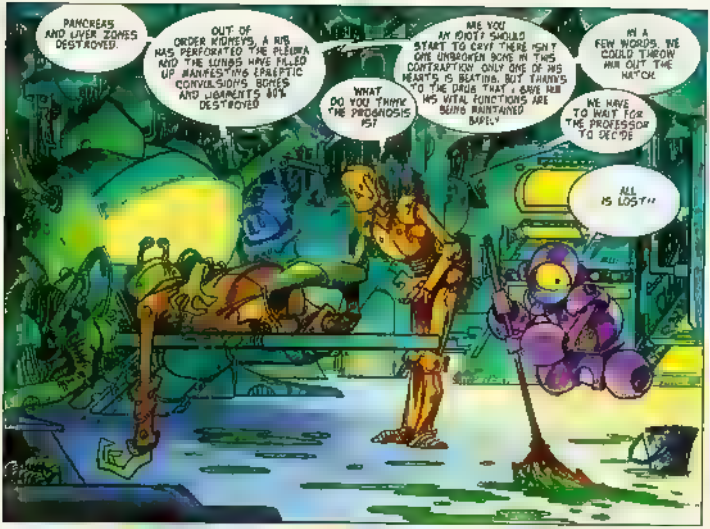
YOUR PRUDENCE PLEASES ME AS WELL AS THE GOOD DEEDS THAT PRECEDE YOU YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED PRECISELY BECAUSE OF YOUR SERVICES
I HAVE A PENDING PROBLEM AND I BELIEVE THE HOUR HAS COME TO RESOLVE THE MATTER
IT WILL NOT BE EASY FOR THIS MISSION I NEED THE BEST OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND THE RISKS THAT COME WITH AN UNDERTAKING OF THIS KIND AND SO AM READY TO PAY HANDSOMELY FOR A JOB WELL DONE
YOU WILL NOT REGRET YOUR DECISION AND MUST SAY THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GENEROUS
SURE
WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO SPLIT OUR REWARDS BY WEIGHT?
I WOULD NOT SAY TOO MUCH

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
IT MEANS THAT FIVE THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS AND CAN HARDLY CONTAIN OUR CURIOSITY
I WANT YOU TO GO TO TERRANUS IV SYSTEM OF COURSE I WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES AND THERE YOU WILL SEARCH FOR A FEMALE HUMAN AND TWO ROBOTS
WHEN YOU FIND THEM BRING THEM TO ME ALIVE ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY WHOLE


UNDERSTAND GREAT MOUSE THAT NO ONE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OPERATION ONLY I MUST KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE
OF COURSE GENTLEMEN THIS IS YOUR BOOTY
DON'T BE DECEIVED BY THE WAY SHE LOOKS. I KNOW THE IMPRESSION SHE MAKES. BUT SHE KNOWS HOW TO DEFEND HERSELF AND THE TWO ROBOTS HAVE MORE RESOURCES THAN YOU MIGHT THINK
FOR A THOUSAND MILLION RACKS! A SILLY FEMALE!
CHIEF WHY NOT KEEP HER WITH US?
NO!
YES, I BRING HER ON A PLATTER GREAT MOUSE

CRASH
BIP BIP BIP

HEAVENS! AN EMERGENCY RESCUE! SOMEONE NEEDS HELP
I MUST INFORM THE CAPTAIN IMMEDIATELY.
EFFICIENCY IN SUCH CASES IS BASED ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE RESCUE IS EFFECTUATED
PROFESSOR, PROFESSOR WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY!
PROFESSOR!
OOOOH... AOL MY LOVE COULD YOU LOWER THE VOLUME OF YOUR CIRCUITS OR I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A KICK IN THE ANUS! THIS HEADACHE IS KILLING ME
HOW DISGUSTING! WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT A SHIP SUSCEPTIBLE TO BREAKDOWNS REQUIRES OUR ASSISTANCE.
AND GIVEN THAT RANDOLF THE PILE OF WORN-OUT CIRCUITS ISN'T AT HIS POST
I'M ALWAYS AT MY POST
THAT'S BETTER! TAKE CARE OF THE RESCUE AS SOON AS MY HEAD SETTLES DOWN. I'LL BE WITH YOU
HOW DISGUSTING! YOU'RE ALWAYS ACTING LIKE ANIMALS

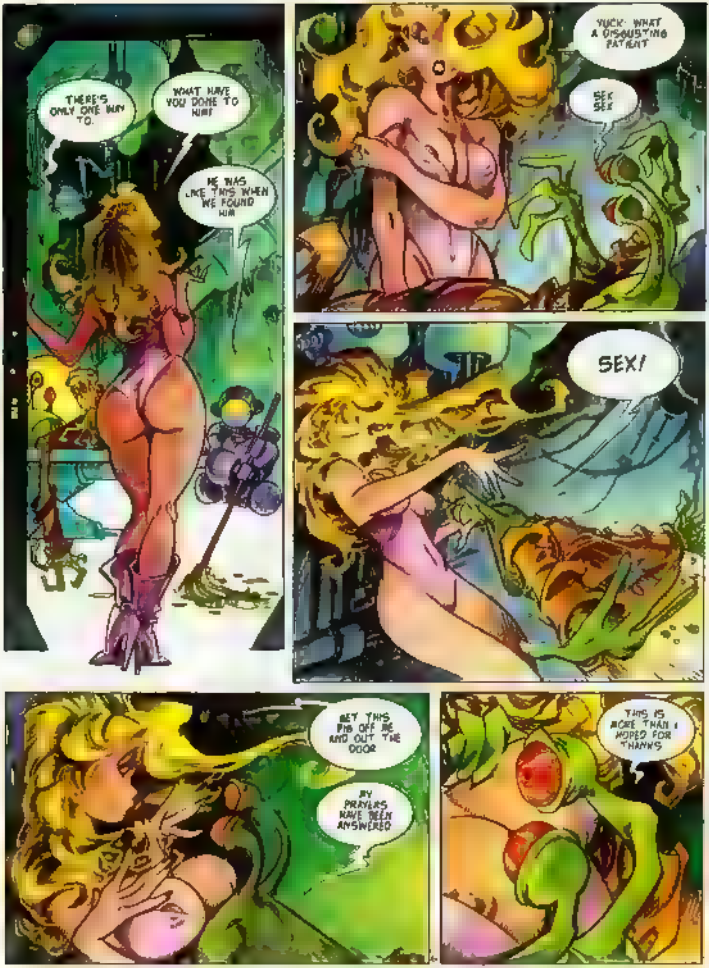

PANCREAS AND LIVER ZONES DESTROYED.
OUT OF ORDER KIDNEYS, A RIB HAS PERFORATED THE PLEURA AND THE LUNGS HAVE FILLED UP MANIFESTING EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS. BONES AND LIGAMENTS 80% DESTROYED
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PROGNOSIS IS?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? SHOULD START TO CRY THERE ISN'T ONE UNBROKEN BONE IN THIS CONTRAPTION. ONLY ONE OF HIS HEARTS IS BEATING. BUT THANKS TO THE DRUG THAT I GAVE HIM HIS VITAL FUNCTIONS ARE BEING MAINTAINED BARELY
IN A FEW WORDS, WE COULD THROW HIM OUT THE HATCH.
WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE PROFESSOR TO DECIDE
ALL IS LOST!!

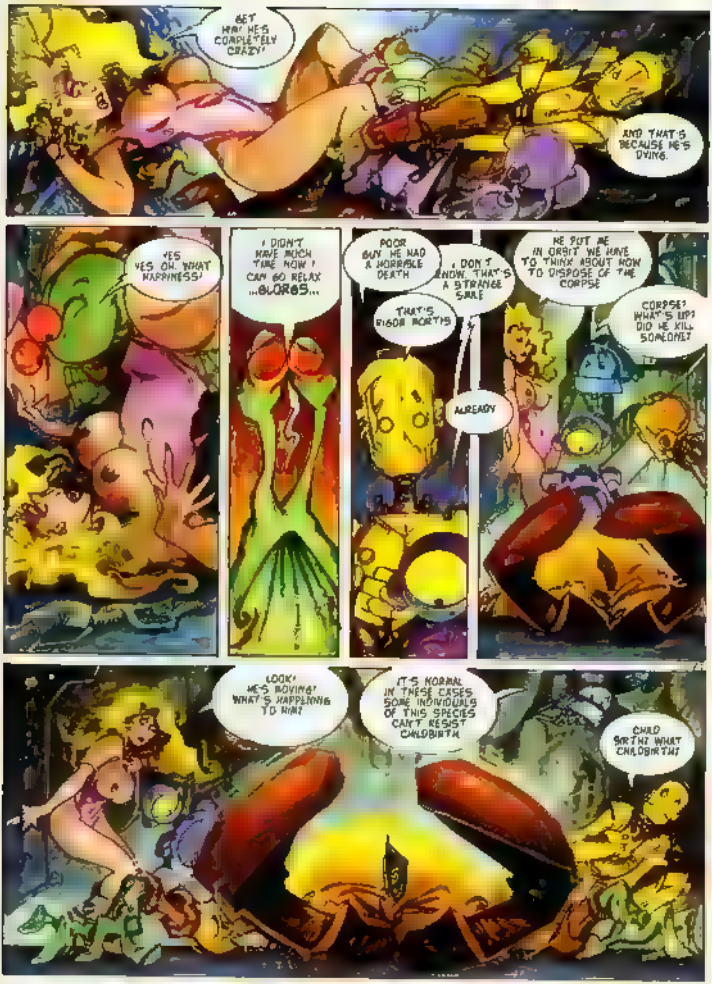
LOOK IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S RECOVERING
OHHH
SEX.

BUT DON'T THINK ABOUT THAT NOW, MAN.
I...I'M THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

YOU MUST HELP ME MY SPECIES CANNOT BECOME EXTINCT
I DON'T BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A GREAT LOSS

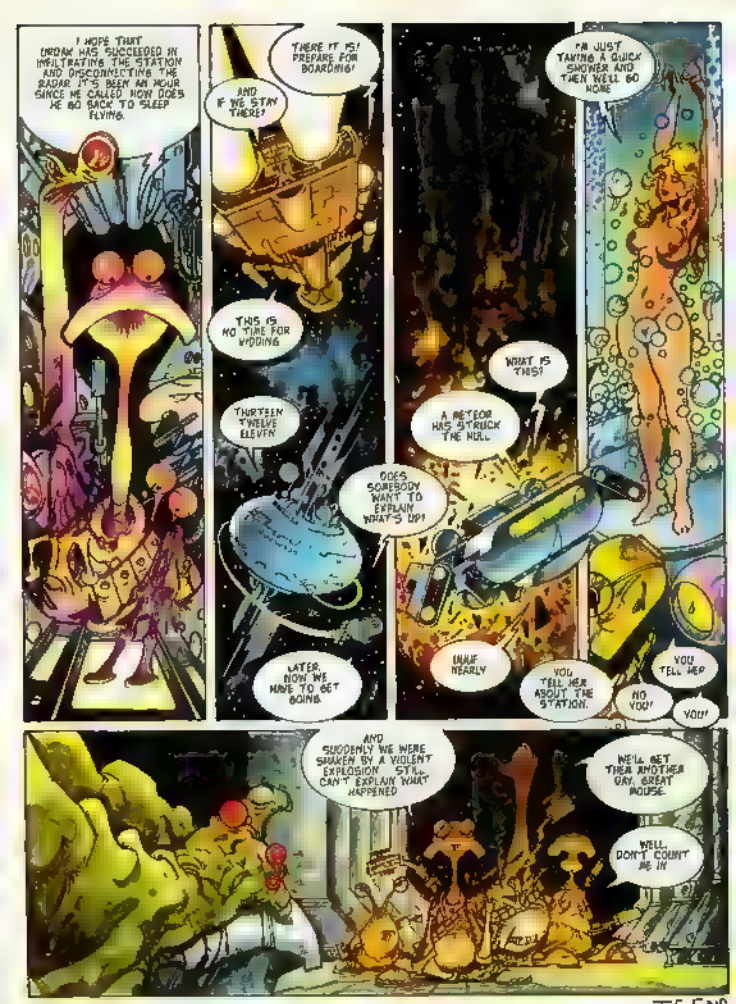
MY MISSION WAS FAILED...MAYBE DEATH WOULD BE THE BEST THING TO HAPPEN. BUT BEFORE I NEED SEX


THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM!
HE WAS LIKE THIS WHEN WE FOUND HIM
YUCK WHAT A DISGUSTING PATIENT
SEX SEX
SEX!
GET THIS PIG OFF ME AND OUT THE DOOR
MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED
THIS IS MORE THAN I HOPED FOR THANKS


GET HIM! HE'S COMPLETELY CRAZY!
AND THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S DYING.
YES
YES OH, WHAT HAPPINESS!
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME NOW I CAN GO RELAX
...BLORBS...
POOR GUY HE HAD A HORRIBLE DEATH
I DON'T KNOW, THAT'S A STRANGE SMILE
THAT'S RIGOR MORTIS
ALREADY
HE PUT ME IN ORBIT WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE CORPSE
CORPSE? WHAT'S UP? DID HE KILL SOMEONE?
LOOK! HE'S MOVING! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?
IT'S NORMAL IN THESE CASES SOME INDIVIDUALS OF THIS SPECIES CAN'T RESIST CHILDBIRTH
CHILD BIRTH! WHAT CHILDBIRTH!

BETTER NOT TELL ME
AND NOW WHAT?
THESE BEINGS REPRODUCE IN A SPONTANEOUS MANNER BROUGHT ON BY EXCITEMENT SOMETHING WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO
I'M AFRAID THAT WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO RUN
WHAT CAN WE DO AAAAH!
TAKE THIS, PROFESSOR.
SHIT! IT DOESN'T WORK
THE SAFETY TAKE OFF THE SAFETY!
AHHH

THIS IS FOR THE BEST
OOOOF IT'S ALL OVER I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR TODAY
I GOING TO HAVE A SHOWER DISPOSE OF ME
WHAT IS THAT LITTLE NOISE?
TRI TRI TRI
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A SMALL CUBIC METAL OBJECT WITH A SCREEN IN WHICH YOU CAN SEE NUMBERS COUNTING AND IT'S CONNECTED TO A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE THAT WILL GO OFF IN SIXTY FIFTY NINE
TRI. TRI
AND NOW WHAT?
RUN, RUN. RUN!
FORTY-SIX FORTY FIVE FORTY WHERE ARE YOU GONNA? DON'T LEAVE ME HERE YOU COWARDS.


I HOPE THAT UNCLE HAS SUCCEEDED IN INFILTRATING THE STATION AND DISCONNECTING THE RADAR. IT'S BEEN AN HOUR SINCE HE CALLED. NOW DOES HE GO BACK TO SLEEP FLYING.
THERE IT IS! PREPARE FOR BOARDING!
AND IF WE STAY THERE?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR WOOING
THIRTEEN TWELVE ELEVEN
LATER. NOW WE HAVE TO GET GOING.
I'M JUST TAKING A QUICK SHOWER AND THEN WE'LL GO HOME
WHAT IS THIS?
A METEOR HAS STRUCK THE HULL
DOES SOMEBODY WANT TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S UP?
UNCLE NEARLY
YOU TELL HER ABOUT THE STATION.
NO YOU!
YOU TELL HER
YOU!
AND SUDDENLY WE WERE SHAKEN BY A VIOLENT EXPLOSION. STILL CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED
WE'LL GET THEM ANOTHER DAY, GREAT MOUSE.
WELL, DON'T COUNT ME IN

THE END

STRIP
TEASE

WE OUGHTA ASK HIM!!! COME ON- LET'S GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!"
YEAH HE'LL KNOW.
THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO REMEMBER TO STAY HEALTHY & HAPPY IS
BIG BLUE

TEE 'N HEE
THE COCKTAIL NAPKIN COMEDIANS
©'93 by A. Martinson
LOOKS LIKE MILK IS IN SEASON AGAIN!
"DICK!"
NIXON IN '60
HEY! IS THAT A PROMISE?
YIELD
HEY LADY! YOU SHOULD PUT A SIGN ON YOUR DOOR "SLIPPERY WHEN HUMID!!"
NOTHING A FEW CO-ED'S WOULDN'T CURE!
PARK IN REAR
I UNDERSTOOD WIFE-HUNTING SEASON IS YEAR-ROUND THESE DAYS!
KABLOOM!!
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A FLY'S LIFE
POOF
WHAP!
AHA
THEN HE RENGHED MIDTERM AND WENT TO WORK FOR MERRILL LYNCH
TALE BIOGRAPHY OF REAGAN'S
EUREKA!
ARRY SPEAKES

SO FUCKING FUNNY YOU'LL FUCKING DIE!
DOES THIS MEAN I CAN HAVE YOUR DIRTY MAGAZINES?
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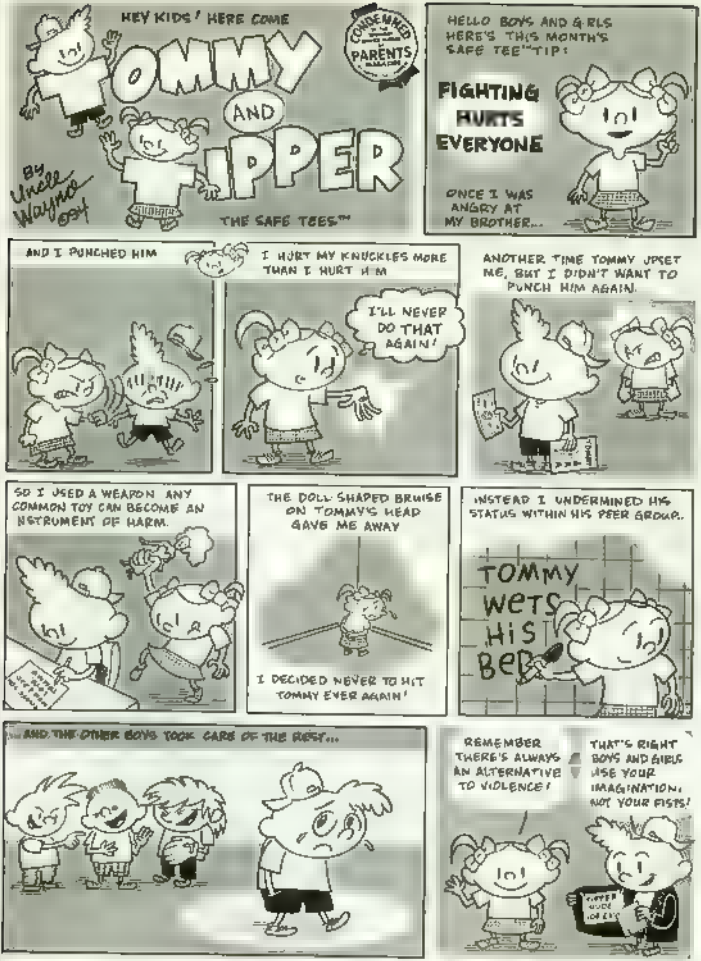
AH WAZ JUST TRYING T' MAKE PUCK JUICE!
HEHAW! YOUR MONKEY'S ON FIRE!
HI JEAN! SOMEBODY GIVES TOO SHITS ABOUT IT
OH, YOU HAVE ANY CARDS THAT SAY "MAKE YOU PAY" BE MY FULL FRIEND?
GREETING CARDS
HEY MISTER! HERE'S THREE DOLLARS FOR YOU IF YOU STEP ON MY HEAD!
LAUGH AT ME AGAIN, AND I PUNCH MY MOUTH!
THE FUNNY OUT!
HEY, HOLD YOU!
AY MI NIÑO ES MUY FLATULANTE!
ZOOT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE CONSUMING MASTURBATING TOO BOOKS IS BAD!
T'S ALWAYS SOMEONE SCREWS WITH YOU PEOPLE
WILL YOU STOP THAT?
YOU'RE A FREE OH WORK, YOU WORK THAT?
ROLL OVER, YOU FUCKING ASSHOLE!

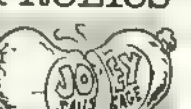

HEY KIDS! HERE COME
TOMMY AND IPPER
CONDEMNED BY PARENTS
By Uncle Wayne
THE SAFE TEES™
HELLO BOYS AND GIRLS HERE'S THIS MONTH'S SAFE TEE™ TIP:
FIGHTING HURTS EVERYONE
ONCE I WAS ANGRY AT MY BROTHER...
AND I PUNCHED HIM
I HURT MY KNUCKLES MORE THAN I HURT HIM
I'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN!
ANOTHER TIME TOMMY UPSET ME, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO PUNCH HIM AGAIN.
SO I USED A WEAPON ANY COMMON TOY CAN BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF HARM.
THE DOLL SHAPED BRUISE ON TOMMY'S HEAD GAVE ME AWAY
I DECIDED NEVER TO HIT TOMMY EVER AGAIN!
INSTEAD I UNDERMINED HIS STATUS WITHIN HIS PEER GROUP.
TOMMY WETS HIS BED
...AND THE OTHER BOYS TOOK CARE OF THE REST...
REMEMBER THERE'S ALWAYS AN ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE!
THAT'S RIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS USE YOUR IMAGINATION, NOT YOUR FISTS!

NEANDERTHAL
by T LAKEANKOH
I NO NEED MEAT
PAYROLL
MEAT-POULTRY
MMMM ! VERY GOOD
END

LIFAJI!
JOEY M.
HAYUK! YUK-YUK! HAR-HAR!
(SICKO) WHAT?
I WAS JUS' LAUGHIN' AT WOT HAT AN' VER FACE YA SHOULD SIT WIPSET
YEAH-WELL YOU KIN EAT ME AND MY HAT!
GIMMY MY HAT!
NO! I'M WEARIN' IT NOW!!
WHO FEEL ALL FLOPPY AN' SICK
GRR I'M SICK
TAKE SOME GASLAX!
GAH GAH MMMM BETTER PAPER BETTER. GAH CHEW-CHEW
BARF!
CLUNK!
YA GOT GASLAX CRUMBS STUCK ON YER FACE! ARF! ARF!
GIMMY BACK MY HAT!
ARF! ARF! SHORT!
OUH! MY STOMACH HURTS FROM LAUGHIN' SO HARD.
SERVES YOU RIGHT!
STOP LICKIN' ON ME!
I NEED IT
YOU'RE MESSIN' UP MY HAIRE COUTURE!
MMM-BETTER
THE FRUSTRATED LITTLE MARRIED MAN
I'M SICK A YOU WATCHING DUMB OL SOAP OPERAS ALL THE TIME I WANTA WATCH STARTREK!
STAR TREK'S NOT EVEN ON RIGHT NOW! STAR TREK COMES ON SATURDAY NIGHT
YEAH, WELL OKAY THEN JUST FORGET IT
BITCH

PROF. PAP Teaches PROF. LAGUEY That "THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREAKS"
I DON'T HAVE A BONE TO PICK WITH HIM
SOMETHING'S MISSING FROM MY LIFE... MY FUNNY BONE
AN I SEE THAT IN HIS INCREDIBLE HUMAN
YOU'RE OVERREACTING LAGUEY! YOU MIGHT PUT OUT YOUR EYE
OVERREACTING! LOOK AT HIM! MAY LIGHTNING STRIKE ME...
I THINK ALL IN THREE OF THE WISE MEN FAILED TO SEE A MAN-CAT IN THE SKY.

TOPICAL FROLICS



It seems Lorena Bobbitt and John Bobbitt are at it again. Days after he stopped their sex week-by-week column for the *National Enquirer*, she is suing him for $1 million, claiming he's been physically abusive to her.

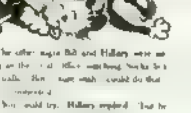
Meanwhile, Bobbitt has been arrested for allegedly beating his girlfriend with a lamp. Police said he was drunk at the time.

Oh, and Lorena has a book deal.

Overheard: "If he did an Angelica Huston I don't think I'd mind."

Answer: To beat the hell out of Rodney King.

Why are there so many Kennedy men in trouble? Now the Skakel brothers have been charged in the 1975 murder of Moonglow Arnold's mom.



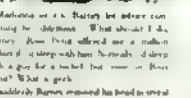
The other night Bill and Hillary were out having an "intimate dinner" when Hillary suddenly had to leave. She said she'd forgotten that she had to [illegible].

But could try, Hillary replied. "But he maybe we can fit your eyes out."

Upon entering a posh restaurant and discovering Rush sandwiched among an Ernest Spotted Owl, Karen Hocking exclaimed, "Hey, you know that bird is an endangered species. How can there be any in captivity?"

Let me see, sorry, you the figure skater who had her kneecaps Kerri-mugged in a particularly Mr. Limbaugh shot back.

"Well, yeah. Tonya answered. And I didn't see her!"

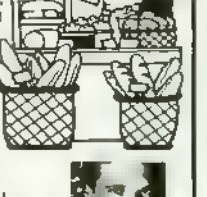


Madonna and Sean Penn's hot affair can [illegible] be definitely. What about Liz Hurley? Does Penn suffered any sudden disbelief of sleeping with him? Probably. Sleeping with a guy for a month but none of Penn Penn? What a geek.

Suddenly Penn removed his head to reveal a raging Penn Penn. I know it. I'm a penguin. Just for that I'm not going to vote for President.

Are You A *Bagel Wiper?*

Then you are like the millions of us who now delight in the wondrous pagan pleasure of wiping one's bottom with nature's very own goodness, BREAD. Economical, enriched, fluffy or grainy, IT'S BREAD! Wipe it up!!

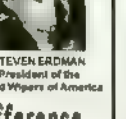


BREAD CAN BE WARMED AND COMES IN MANY SHAPES AND TEXTURES!!

No longer do you suffer the horrific experience of that nasty toilet "sand" paper stuff that society forced upon you. Now it is your turn to clean up the way that the creator intended ..

GLORIOUS BREAD!

- White
- English Muffin
- Soft Roll
- Seven Grain
- Pita
- Pumpernickel
- Italian
- Hot Cross Bun
- Sour Dough
- Corn
- Whole Wheat
- And More!!



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Ahh, You Enjoy The *Touch* Difference.

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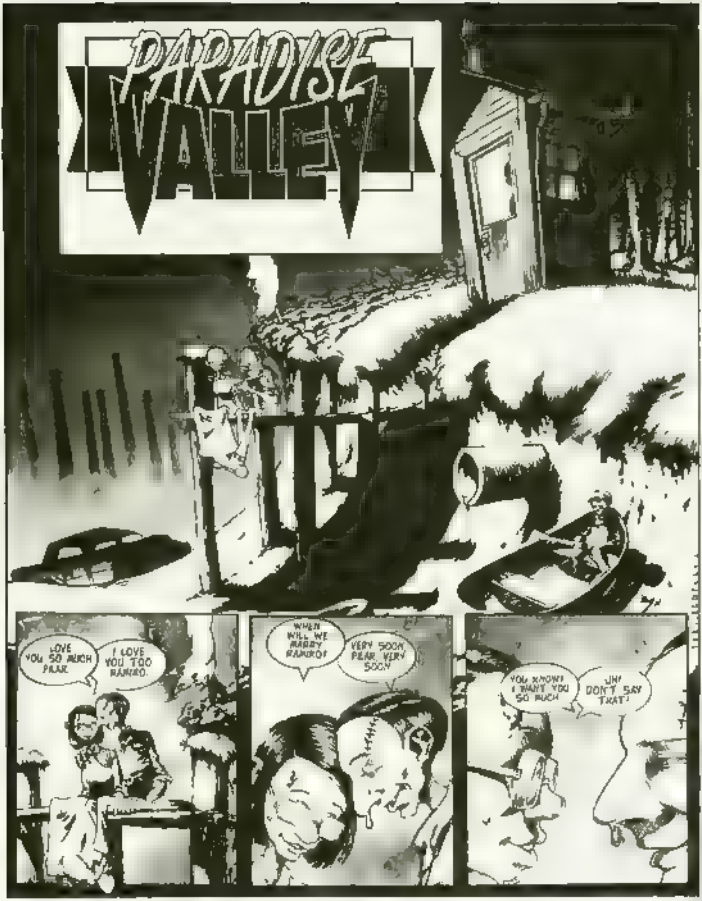
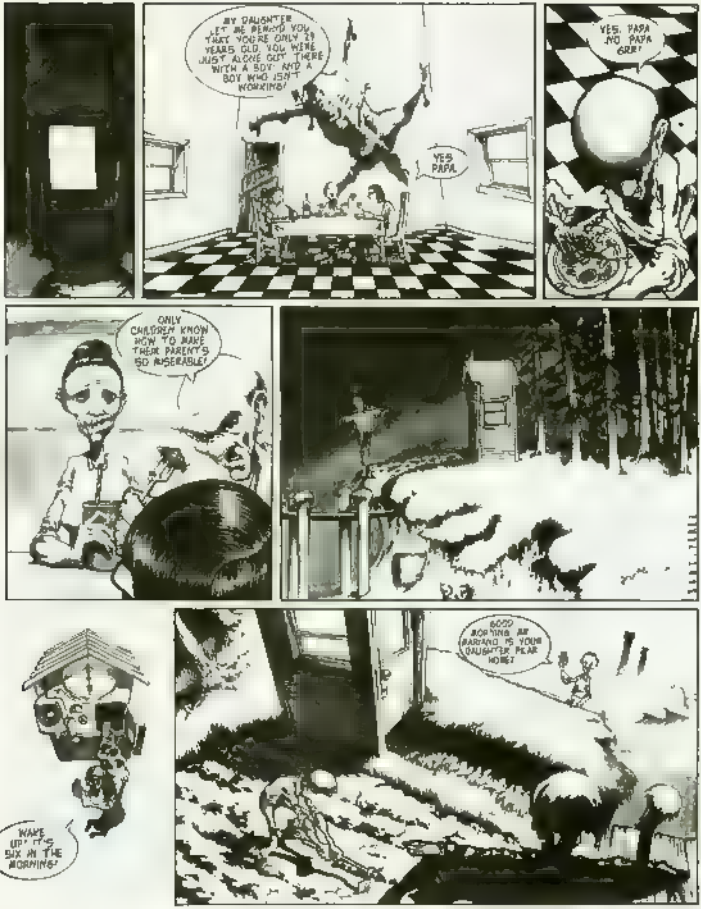
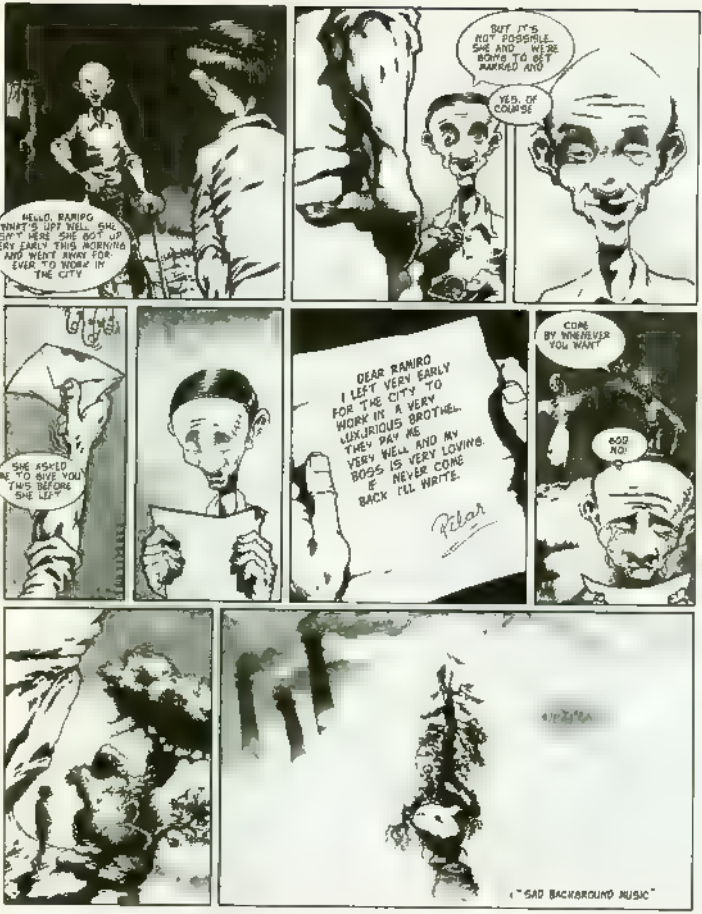

PARADISE VALLEY
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH PILAR.
I LOVE YOU TOO RAMIRO.
WHEN WILL WE MARRY RAMIRO?
VERY SOON PILAR. VERY SOON
YOU KNOW I WANT YOU SO MUCH
UH! DON'T SAY THAT!

DARN SON OF A BITCH! HE'S LEADING MY DAUGHTER INTO A LIFE OF SIN.
PILAR
SORRY RAMIRO I'VE GOT TO GO
SEE YOU TOMORROW RAMIRO
YEAH PILAR SEE YOU TOMORROW DARLING


BY DAUGHTER IT IS REMOVED YOU THAT YOU'RE ONLY 13 YEARS OLD. YOU WERE JUST ALONE OUT THERE WITH A BOY AND A BOY WHO ISN'T WORKING!
YES PAPA
YES, PAPA NO PAPA GRR!
ONLY CHILDREN KNOW HOW TO MAKE THEIR PARENTS SO MISERABLE!
GOOD MORNING, MR PARRANO. IS YOUR DAUGHTER NEAR HOME?
WAKE UP! IT'S SIX IN THE MORNING!


HELLO, RAMIRO WHAT'S UP? WELL, SHE ISN'T HERE SHE GOT UP VERY EARLY THIS MORNING AND WENT AWAY FOR EVER TO WORK IN THE CITY
BUT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE... SHE AND WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED AND
YES, OF COURSE
SHE ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS BEFORE SHE LEFT
DEAR RAMIRO I LEFT VERY EARLY FOR THE CITY TO WORK IN A VERY LUXURIOUS BROTHEL. THEY PAY ME VERY WELL AND MY BOSS IS VERY LOVING. IF I NEVER COME BACK I'LL WRITE.
Rita
COME BY WHENEVER YOU WANT
GOD NO!
"SAD BACKGROUND MUSIC"

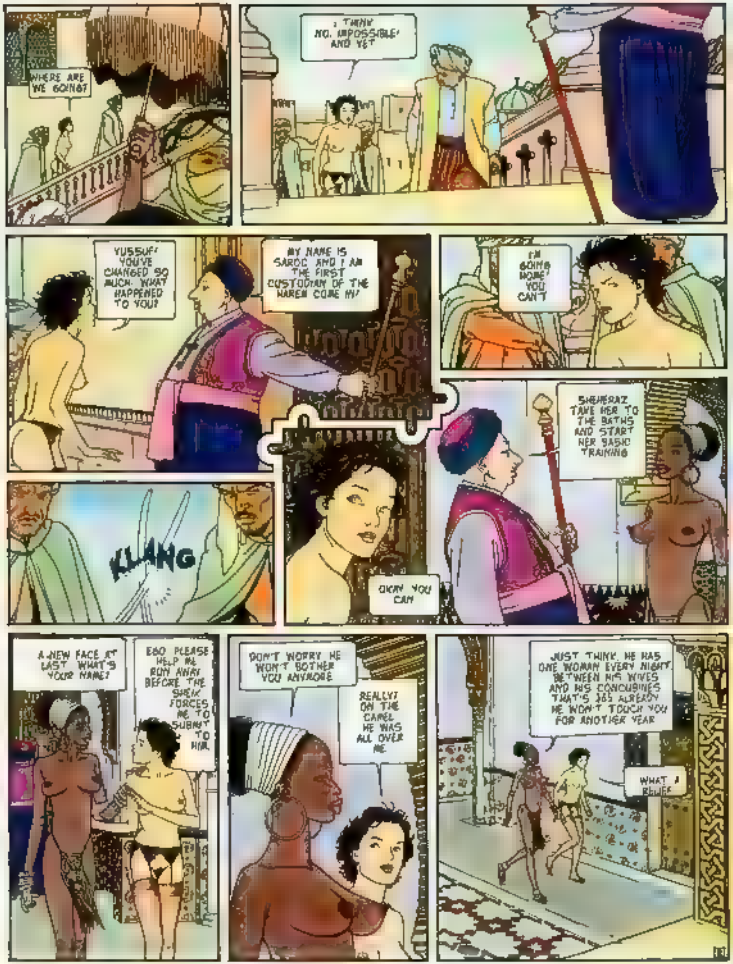
BANG
BANG
POLAR FEAR NEWS
NOTICIAS

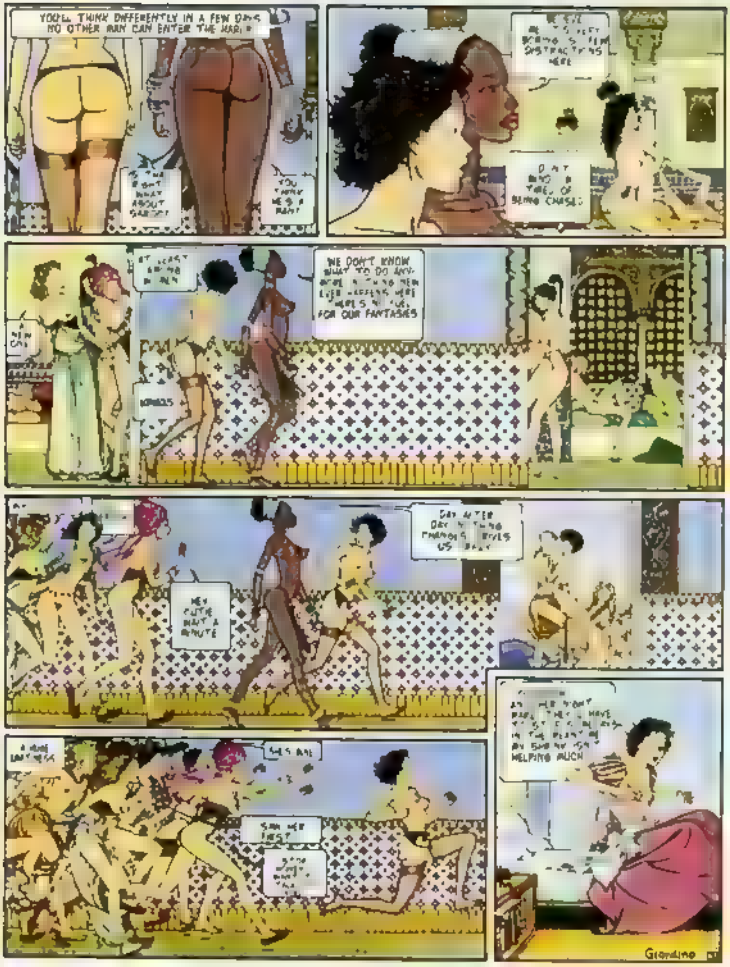
THIS MORNING THE POLICE FOUND AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN THE BODY OF RAMIRO PEREZ WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND AND HIS BRAINS 5 METERS AWAY
POOR RAMIRO WHAT MADE HIM DO SUCH A CRAZY THING?
NOTICIAS
MY RAMIRO MY RAMIRO
DON'T MOM DEAR YOU COULD FALL
COME BACK SOON YOUR MOTHER IS NOT ABOUT TO SERVE LUNCH

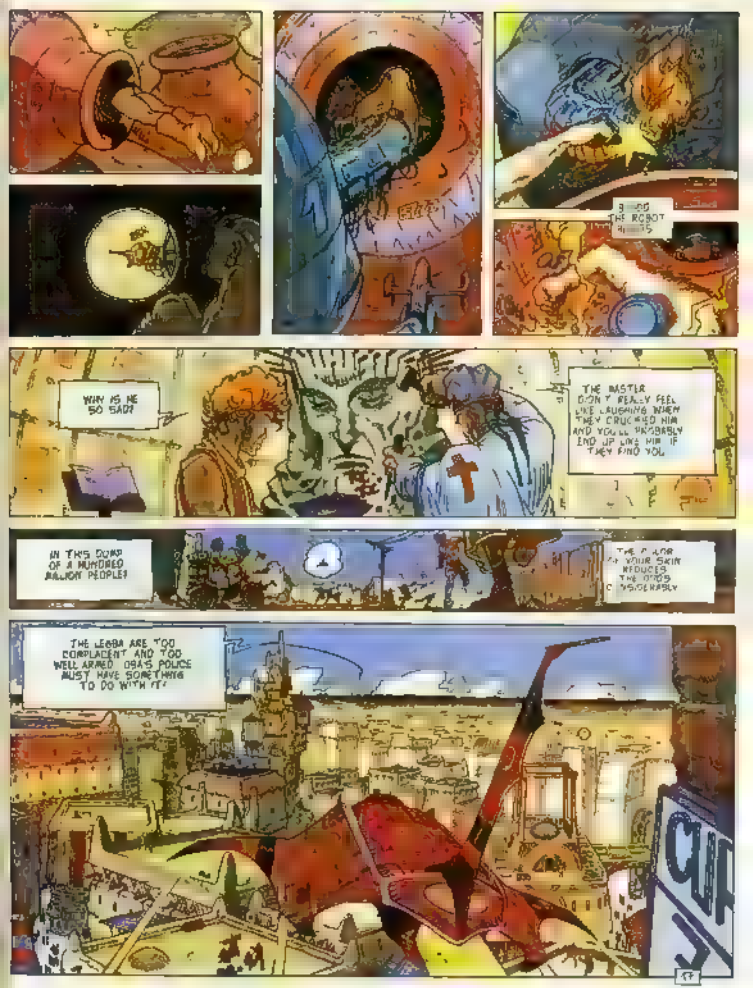
SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE WITH PEAR. SLOWLY SHE'S DISTANCING HERSELF FROM US
"SHE HAS STRANGE IDEAS SHE MUST STOP THINKING OF OTHER MEN BESIDES ME."
CEMENTERIO
THINKING OF OTHER MEN AND KISSING THEM
"SHE TALKS IN HER DREAMS REPEATING THE NAME OF MARIO THE WHOLE NIGHT."
SHE ONLY OPENS HER MOUTH TO TALK ABOUT THAT IDIOT! MEE MEE EX-IDIOT MEE MEE.
IT'S TIME FOR HER JUST DESSERTS.
"PUNISHMENT"
CRRC

DONG !! DONG
TOC TOC
BUT WHAT IS THIS?
PAPA, MAMA AND I, FINALLY WE GOT MARRIED!
HERE LIES MARIANO LOPEZ AN EXEMPLARY FATHER A HUSBAND WITHOUT EQUAL.
MARIANO LOPEZ, FATHER OF PILAR AND EVANGELINA, HUSBAND OF ANA, DIED OF A HEART ATTACK OR OF SOMETHING EQUALLY FATAL
ANA, FOR HER PART, AFTER BLESSING HER DAUGHTER DIVORCED HER DECEASED HUSBAND MARIANO AND PILAR MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT OF 9 SQUARE METERS AFTER ALL, THEY WERE LIFT THE ONLY ONES BORN IN A CITY OF THE DEAD OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF HAVING A CHILD
THEY HAD TO ADOPT A FETUS REJECTED AS ABNORMAL BY A MEDICAL INVESTIGATION CENTER
PARADISE VALLEY IS A SPECIAL PLACE THE EQUAL OF ITS INHABITANTS BUT IT ISN'T A PLACE OUTSIDE OF US BECAUSE IN TRAVELING TO PARADISE VALLEY WE MEET A PART OF OUR VERY SAME SELVES AND SOMETHING MORE
THIS IS NOT SO MUCH AN END AS IT IS AN EVIL BEGINNING

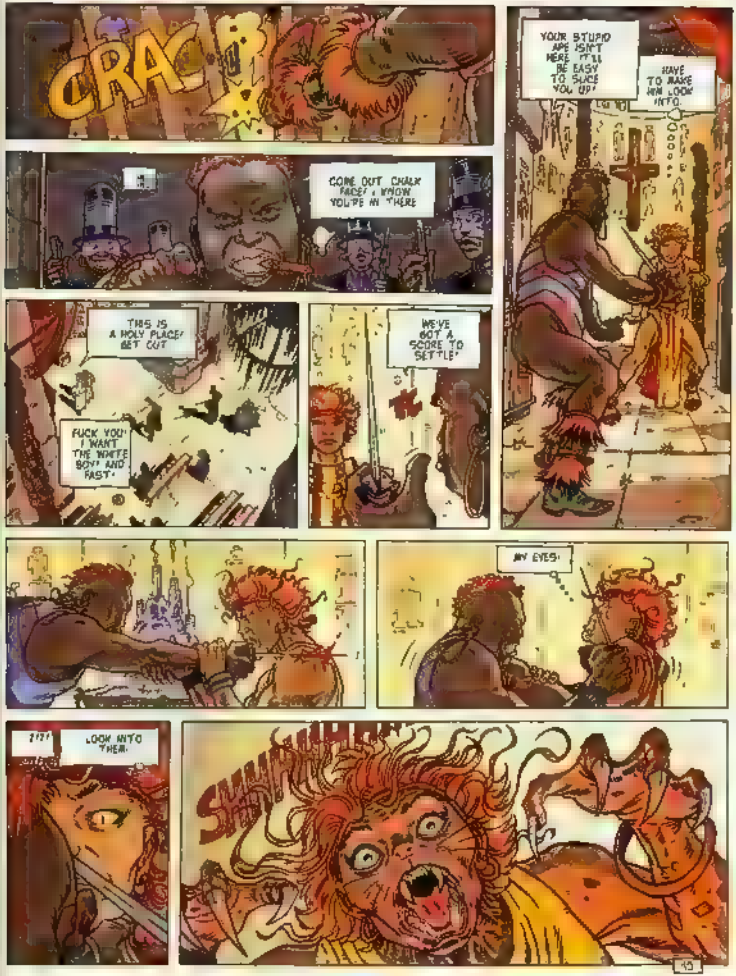
Little Boo


WHERE ARE WE GOING?
I THINK NO. IMPOSSIBLE! AND YET
YUSSUF! YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
MY NAME IS SAROC AND I AM THE FIRST CUSTODIAN OF THE HAREM CORE M7
I'M GOING HOME! YOU CAN'T
SHEHERAZ TAKE HER TO THE BATHS AND START HER BASIC TRAINING
KLANG
OKAY YOU CAN
A NEW FACE AT LAST. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
EGO PLEASE HELP ME. RUN AWAY BEFORE THE SHEIK FORCES ME TO SUBMIT TO HIM.
DON'T WORRY HE WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE
REALLY? OH THE CAMEL HE WAS ALL OVER ME
JUST THINK HE HAS ONE WOMAN EVERY NIGHT BETWEEN HIS WIVES AND HIS CONCUBINES THAT'S 365 ALREADY HE WON'T TOUCH YOU FOR ANOTHER YEAR
WHAT A BRUTE


YOU'LL THINK DIFFERENTLY IN A FEW DAYS. NO OTHER MAN CAN ENTER THE HAREM
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE. WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE MORE THAN A YEAR FOR OUR FANTASIES
HEY CUTIE WAIT A MINUTE
SAY AFTER ME "I'M THE FRIENDLY DEVILS' LOVE"
SHE'S MINE
SHE'S NOT THAT
Giardino


WHY IS HE SO SAD?
THE BASTLE DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE LAUGHING WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED HIM AND YOU'LL PROBABLY END UP LIKE HIM IF THEY FIND YOU
IN THIS DOME OF A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE!
THE PLAGUE IN YOUR SKIN REDUCES THE ODDS OF INSIDE EARTH
THE LEGBA ARE TOO COMPLACENT AND TOO WELL ARMED. OBAS POLICE MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!

LOOK AT THAT RARE SPECIMEN! ISN'T HE MAGNIFICENT?
A ROYAL PYTHON! I TREAT HIM LIKE MY OWN SON.
NONETHELESS, HE IS LOCKED UP IN A CAGE, SIR!
I WOULD PREFER THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE SIR... KNOWING THAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY EXPLORE THE UNDERSIDE OF THE GHETTO
WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE HERE COMFORTABLY, LIKE THIS REPTILE OR STRUGGLE TO SAVE YOUR SKIN EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE OUT THERE IN THE SLUM?
WHICH WILL INEVITABLY CONVINCE YOU TO DESTROY IT
BAH! IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST CARNAGE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!
?!?!
IN MY POCKET! THE SYRINGE! QUICK!
SIMON! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I... MUST... STOP THE HEM. THE HEMORRHAGE!!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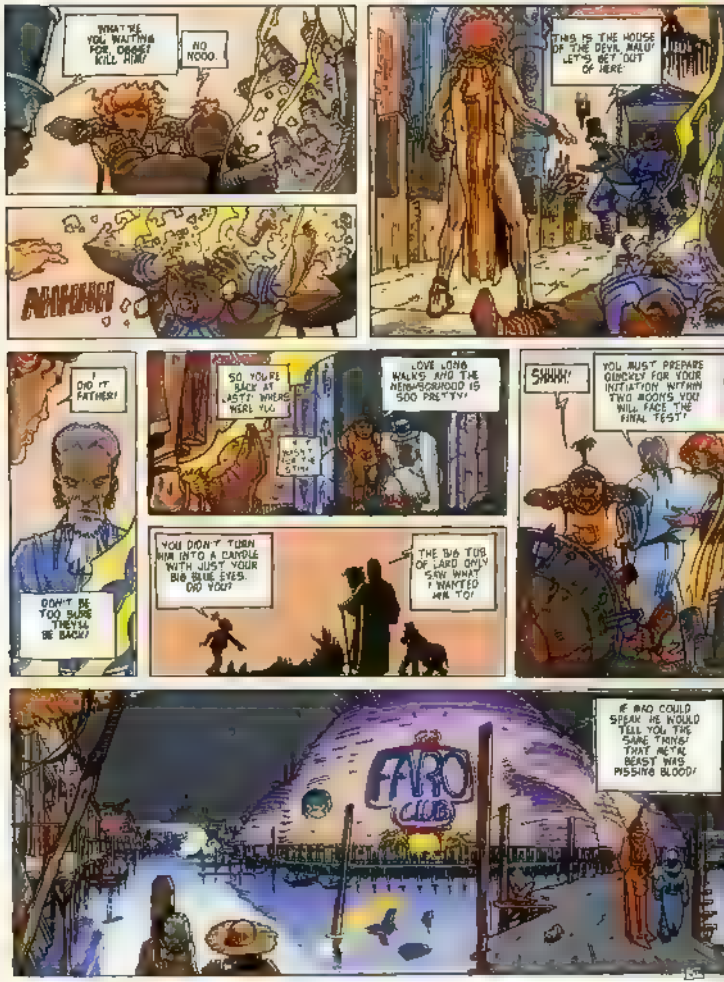
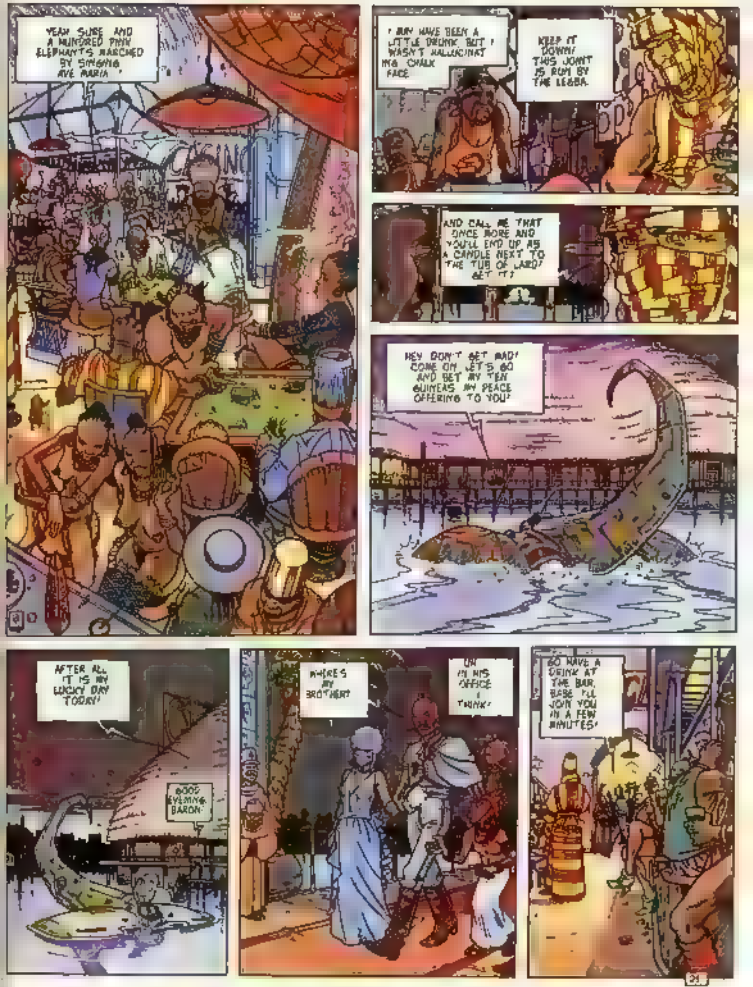
COME OUT CHALK FACE! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE
YOUR STUPID ARE ISN'T HERE. IT'LL BE EASY TO SUCK YOU DRY
HAVE TO MAKE HIM LOOK INTO
THIS IS A HOLY PLACE! GET OUT
FUCK YOU! I WANT THE WHITE BOY! AND FAST!
WE'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE!
MY EYES!
LOOK INTO THEM.
SWUHHHH


WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR, ORDRET KILL HIM!
NO NOOO.
AHHHH
THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE DEVIL, MALU! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I DID IT, FATHER!
DON'T BE TOO SURE THEY'LL BE BACK!
SO, YOU'RE BACK AT LAST! WHERE WERE YOU
I MISSED YOU THE SAME
LOVE LONG WALKS AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS SOO PRETTY!
YOU DIDN'T TURN HIM INTO A CANDLE WITH JUST YOUR BIG BLUE EYES. DID YOU?
THE BIG TUB OF LARD ONLY SAW WHAT I WANTED HER TO!
SHHHH!
YOU MUST PREPARE QUICKLY FOR YOUR INITIATION WITHIN TWO ROOMS YOU WILL FACE THE FINAL TEST!
FARO CLUB
IF BAO COULD SPEAK HE WOULD TELL YOU THE SAME THING! THAT METAL BEAST WAS PISSING BLOOD!


YEAH SURE AND A HUNDRED PINK ELEPHANTS MARCHED BY SINGING AVE MARIA
I MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE DRUNK BUT I WASN'T HALLUCINATING MR CHALK FACE
KEEP IT DOWN! THIS JOINT IS RUN BY THE LEGBA.
AND CALL ME THAT ONCE MORE AND YOU'LL END UP AS A CANDLE NEXT TO THE TUB OF LARD! GET IT?
HEY DON'T GET MAD! COME ON, LET'S GO AND BET MY TEN GUINEAS, MY PEACE OFFERING TO YOU!
AFTER ALL IT IS MY LUCKY DAY TODAY!
GOOD EVENING BARON.
WHERE'S MY BROTHER?
IN HIS OFFICE I THINK.
GO HAVE A DRINK AT THE BAR, BABE. I'LL JOIN YOU IN A FEW MINUTES.

GET RID OF YOOK PAL BOMBO. WE HAVE TO TALK.
YOU COULD KNOCK BEFORE COMING IN.
WHAT THE..?!
WAIT FOR ME IN THE BAR PALOU-PALOU. MY BROTHER'S HAVING A BAD DAY.
WELL?
OSSIE GOT HIMSELF KILLED. I GOTTA HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF!
I WON'T 2 GUINEAS HEY WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT LIKE THAT?
GOOD GOD WHAT A DOLL SHE HAS TO BE THE PRETTIEST WHORE IN THE GHETTO.
COVER YOUR FACE YOU FOOL AND KEEP AWAY FROM HER! SHE'S WITH THE BARON.
WE HAVE TO DOUBLE OUR PRODUCTION CAPACITY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. ORDERS FROM THE OBA.
BIP BIP
BUT NOW WE'VE REACHED OUR MAXIMUM ALREADY!
IT'S SPIKE.
WHAT DOES HE WANT?
HE SAYS THAT A WHITE BOY WITH PRETTY BLUE EYES IS MAKING OUT WITH MY DEAR BROTHER'S DATE!
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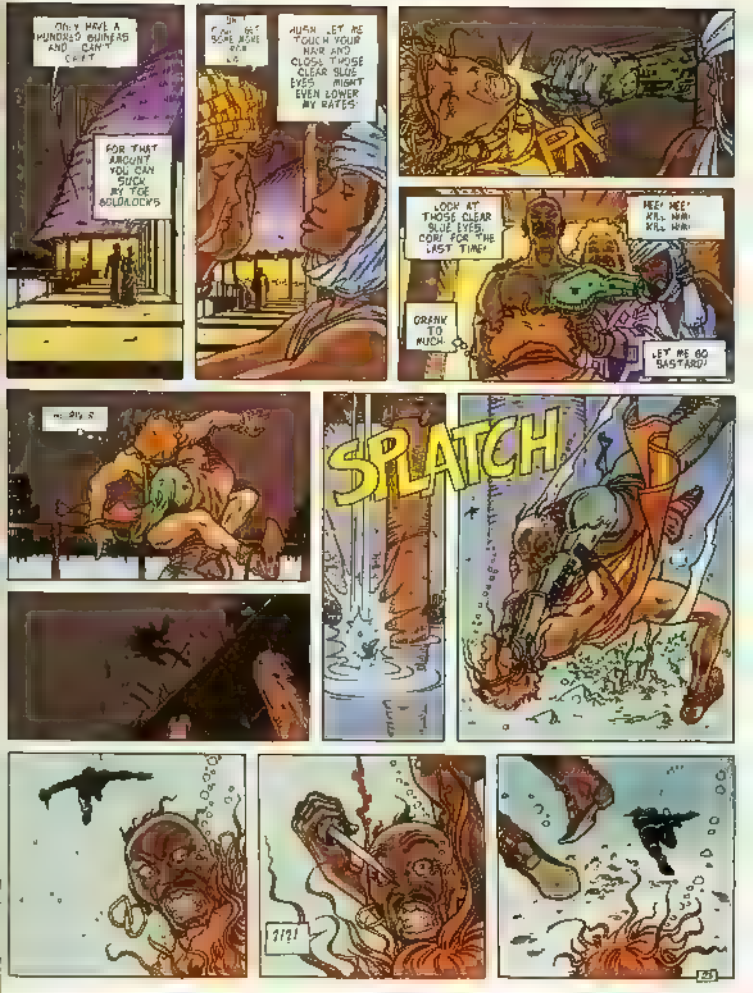
ONLY HAVE A HUNDRED GUINEAS AND CAN'T CRY
FOR THAT AMOUNT YOU CAN SUCK MY TOE GOLDILOCKS
UH CAN WE SCORE MORE RED LS
HUSH LET ME TOUCH YOUR HAIR AND CLOSE THOSE CLEAR BLUE EYES MIGHT EVEN LOWER MY RATES
LOOK AT THOSE CLEAR BLUE EYES. CORI FOR THE LAST TIME!
GRRNK TO MUCH
HEE! HEE! KILL HIM! KILL HIM!
LET ME GO BASTARD!
SPLATCH
ZIP!
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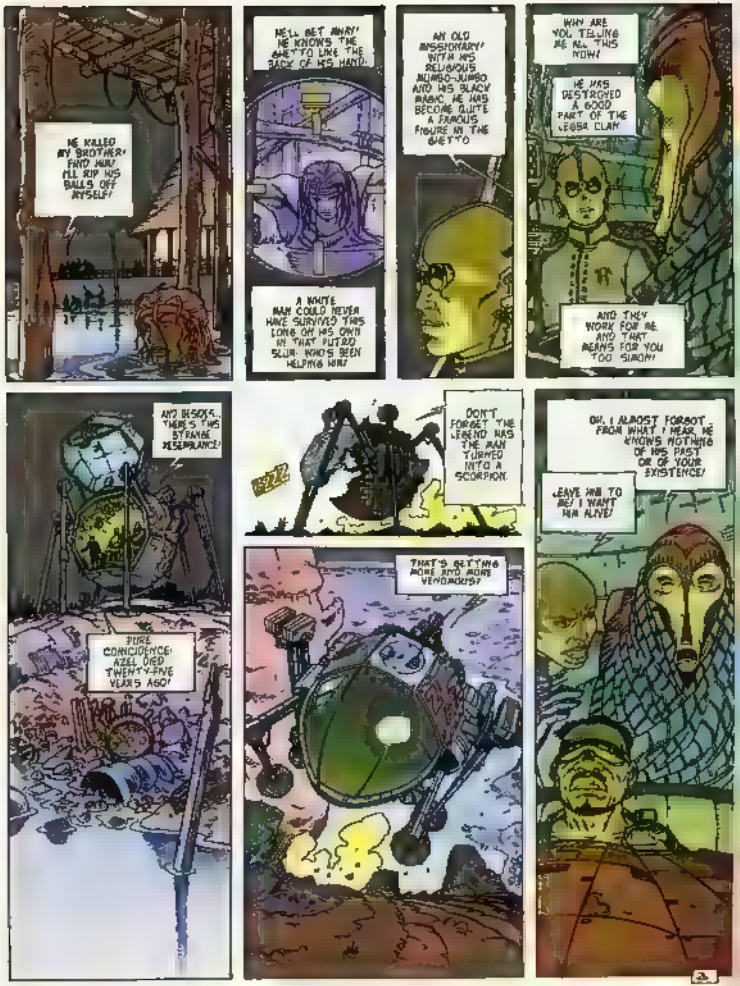
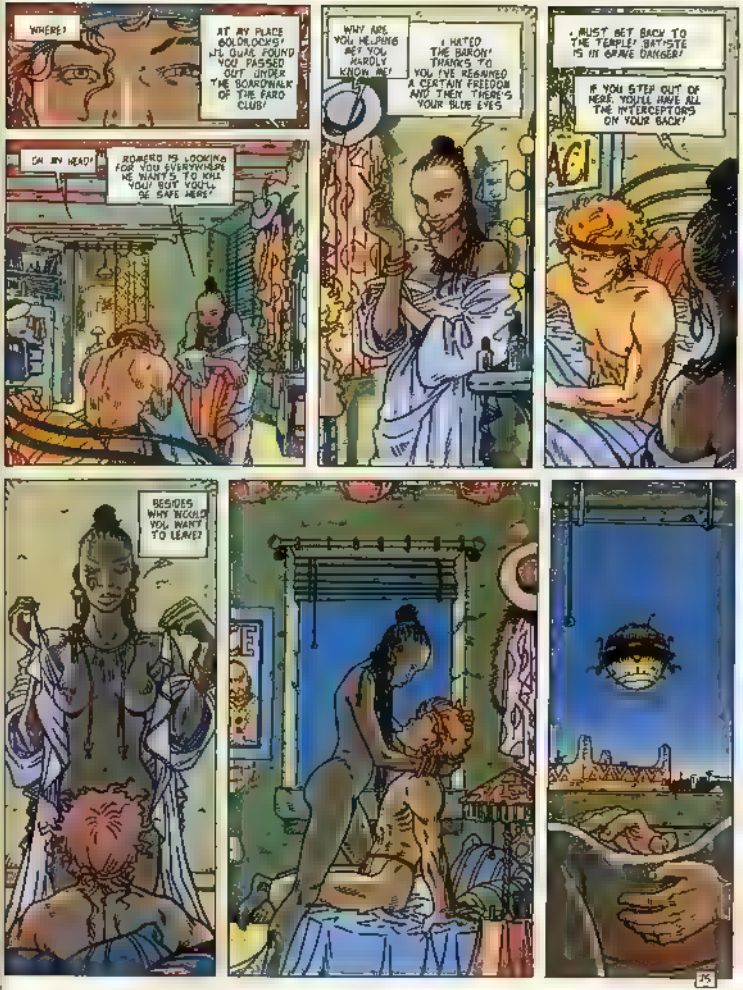

HE KILLED MY BROTHER! FIND HIM! I'LL RIP HIS BALLS OFF MYSELF!
HELL BET WHAT! HE KNOWS THE GHETTO LIKE THE BACK OF HIS HAND!
A WHITE MAN COULD NEVER HAVE SURVIVED THIS LONG ON HIS OWN IN THAT FILTHY SLUM. WHO'S BEEN HELPING HIM?
AN OLD WITCH-DOCTOR! WITH HIS RELIGIOUS MUMBO-JUMBO AND HIS BLACK MAGIC. HE HAS BECOME QUITE A FAMOUS FIGURE IN THE GHETTO
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS NOW!
HE HAS DESTROYED A GOOD PART OF THE LEGBA CLAN
AND THEY WORK FOR ME AND THAT MEANS FOR YOU TOO SIMON!
AND BESIDES... THERE'S THIS STRANGE RESEMBLANCE!
PURE COINCIDENCE! AZEL DIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!
DON'T FORGET THE LEGEND HAS THE MAN TURNED INTO A SCORPION
BZZZ
THAT'S GETTING MORE AND MORE VENOMOUS!
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT... FROM WHAT I HEAR, HE KNOWS NOTHING OF HIS PAST OR OF YOUR EXISTENCE!
LEAVE HIM TO ME! I WANT HIM ALIVE!


WHERE?
AT MY PLACE GOLDILOCKS! I'LL BARE FOUND YOU PASSED OUT UNDER THE BOARDWALK OF THE FARO CLUB!
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME? YOU HARDLY KNOW ME!
I HATED THE BARON! THANKS TO YOU I'VE REGAINED A CERTAIN FREEDOM AND THEN THERE'S YOUR BLUE EYES
I MUST GET BACK TO THE TEMPLE! BATISTE IS IN GRAVE DANGER!
IF YOU STEP OUT OF HERE, YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE INTERCEPTORS ON YOUR BACK!
OH MY HEAD!
ROMERO IS LOOKING FOR YOU EVERYWHERE HE WANTS TO KILL YOU! BUT YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE!
BESIDES WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO LEAVE?
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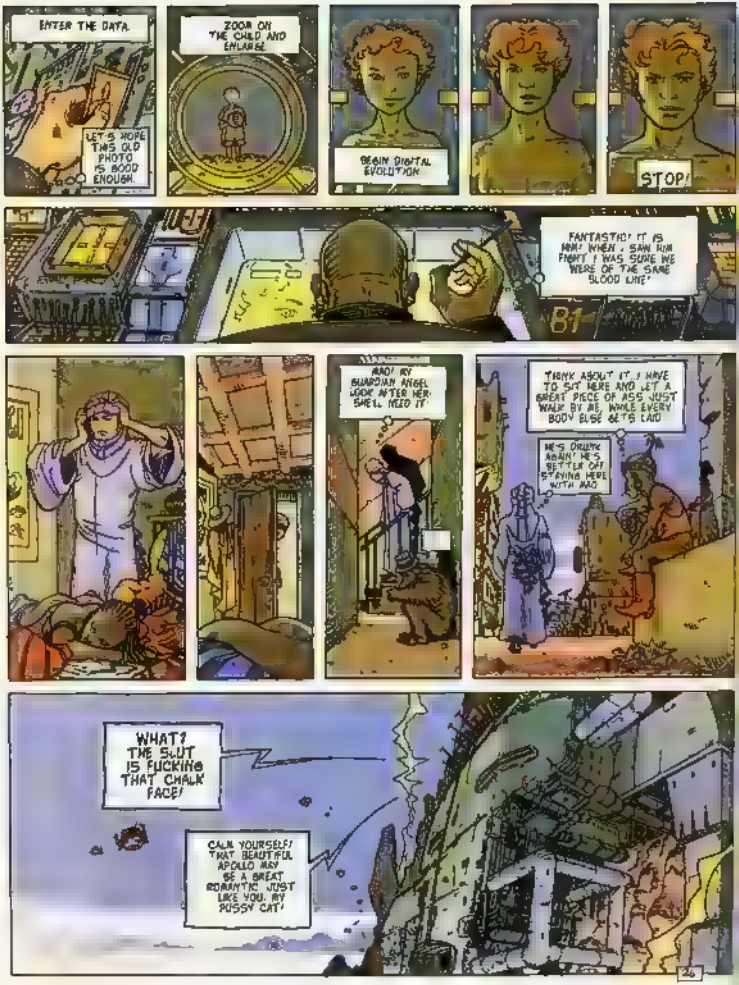
ENTER THE DATA.
LET'S HOPE THIS OLD PHOTO IS GOOD ENOUGH.
ZOOM ON THE CHILD AND ENLARGE
BEGIN DIGITAL EVOLUTION
STOP!
FANTASTIC! IT IS HIM! WHEN I SAW HIM FIGHT I WAS SURE WE WERE OF THE SAME BLOOD LINE!
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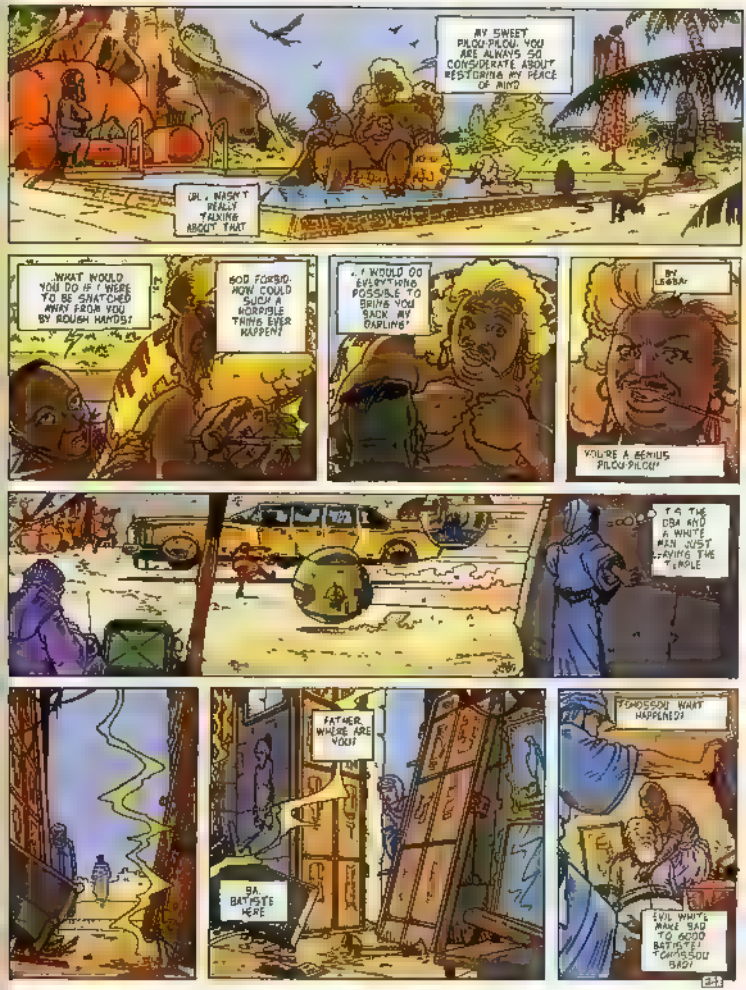
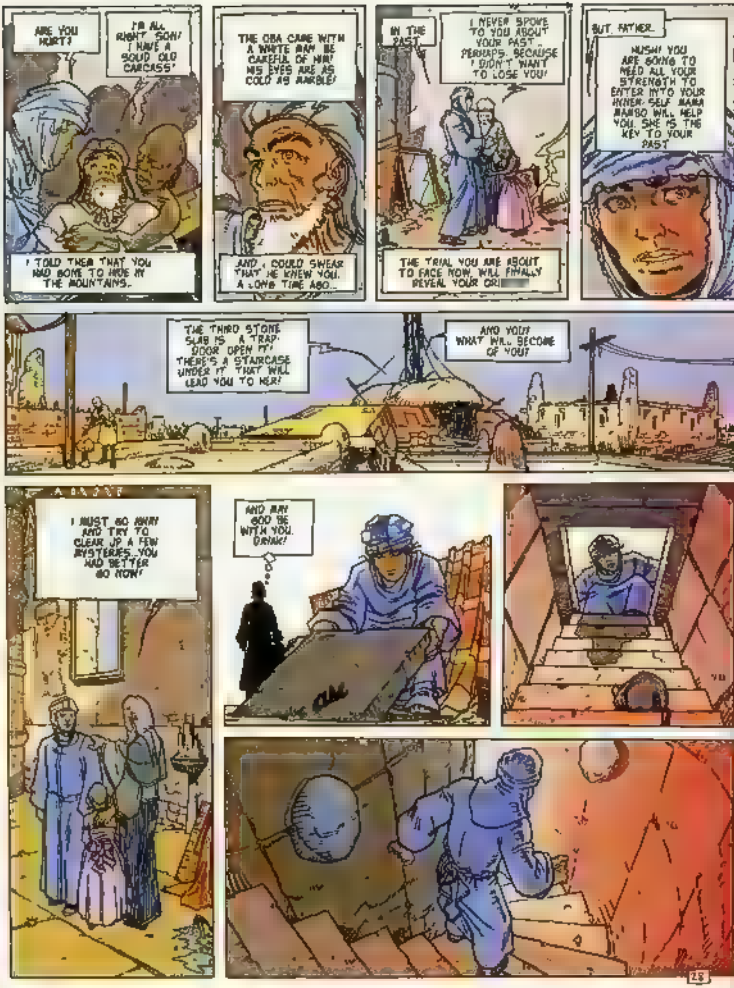
MAD! MY GUARDIAN ANGEL LOOK AFTER HER! SHE'LL NEED IT
THINK ABOUT IT... I HAVE TO SIT HERE AND LET A GREAT PIECE OF ASS WALK BY ME, WHILE EVERY BODY ELSE GET'S LAID
HE'S CRAZY! AGAIN! HE'S BETTER OFF STAYING HERE WITH MAD
WHAT? THE SLUT IS FUCKING THAT CHALK FACE!
CALM YOURSELF! THAT BEAUTIFUL APOLLO MAY BE A GREAT ROMANTIC JUST LIKE YOU, MY PUSSY CAT!


MY SWEET PILOU-PILOU, YOU ARE ALWAYS SO CONSIDERATE ABOUT RESTORING MY PEACE OF MIND
UH, I WASN'T REALLY TALKING ABOUT THAT
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I WERE TO BE SNATCHED AWAY FROM YOU BY ROUGH HANDS?
GOD FORBID! HOW COULD SUCH A HORRIBLE THING EVER HAPPEN?
I WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING YOU BACK MY DARLING!
BY LEGBA!
YOU'RE A GENIUS PILOU-PILOU!
TO THE DBA AND A WHITE MAN JUST LEAVING THE TEMPLE
BA, BATISTE HERE
FATHER, WHERE ARE YOU?
GOODGOD! WHAT HAPPENED?
EVIL WHITE MAKE BAD TO GOOD BATISTE! CHARLESOU BAD!


ARE YOU HURT?
I'M ALL RIGHT, SON! I HAVE A SOUND OLD CARCASS!
I TOLD THEM THAT YOU HAD GONE TO HIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
THE CBA CAME WITH A WHITE MAN. BE CAREFUL OF HIM! HIS EYES ARE AS COLD AS MARBLE!
AND I COULD SWEAR THAT HE KNEW YOU A LONG TIME AGO...
IN THE PAST...
I NEVER SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT YOUR PAST... PERHAPS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!
THE TRIAL YOU ARE ABOUT TO FACE NOW, WILL FINALLY REVEAL YOUR ORIGINS!
BUT, FATHER...
HUSH! YOU ARE GOING TO NEED ALL YOUR STRENGTH TO ENTER INTO YOUR INNER-SELF. MAMA BAMBO WILL HELP YOU. SHE IS THE KEY TO YOUR PAST.
THE THIRD STONE SLAB IS A TRAP-DOOR. OPEN IT! THERE'S A STAIRCASE UNDER IT THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO HER!
AND YOU? WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOU?
I MUST GO HOME AND TRY TO CLEAR UP A FEW MYSTERIES. YOU HAD BETTER GO NOW!
AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU, DRAVA!
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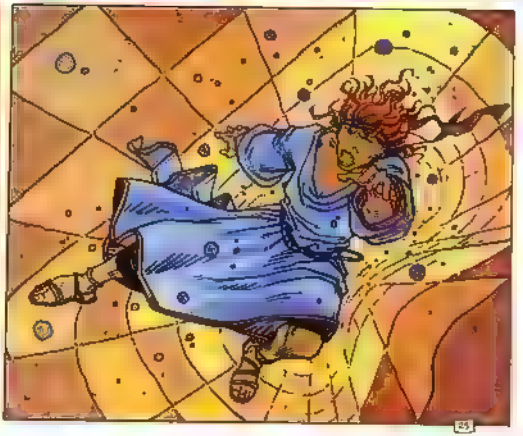
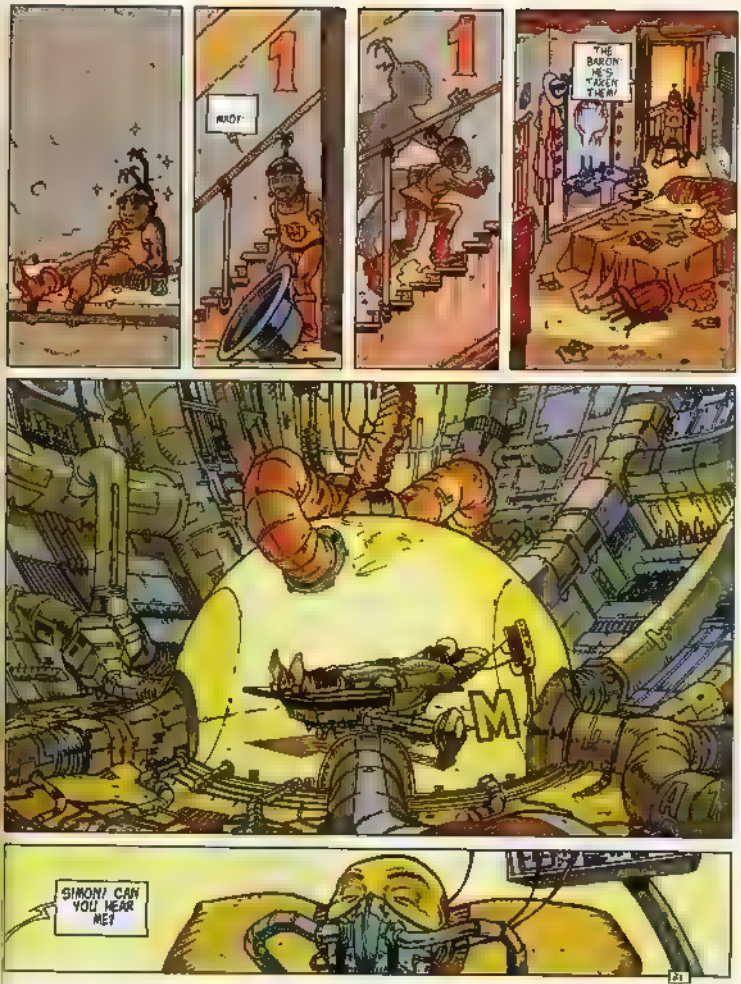
AH THE MISTRESS OF YOUR PAST

COME IN DRYAK I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

THAT WHICH HAVE BEEN GUARDING FOR SO LONG NOW BELONGS TO YOU.



AZEL!
AZEL!
WHEN I COME OUT, CAN I PLAY WITH YOU AZEL?
DO YOU WANT MY DOLL?
MOTHER SAYS THAT I MUST STAY IN MY GREEN HOUSE! SHE'S THE ONE WHO WILL CURE ME
I HATE YOUR TOYS! I HATE MY GREEN HOUSE! I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU!
BAD! MY MONKEY..! WANTED TO GIVE HIM TO YOU!
ARE YOU FRIGHTENED OF THE DARK AZEL?
FRIGHTENED LIKE ME, IN MY GREEN HOUSE?
NO..NO NOT THE DOOR.
DON'T! YOU'LL GET SICK!
HA HA
HA HA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RUDY!
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THE BARON HAS TAKEN THEM!
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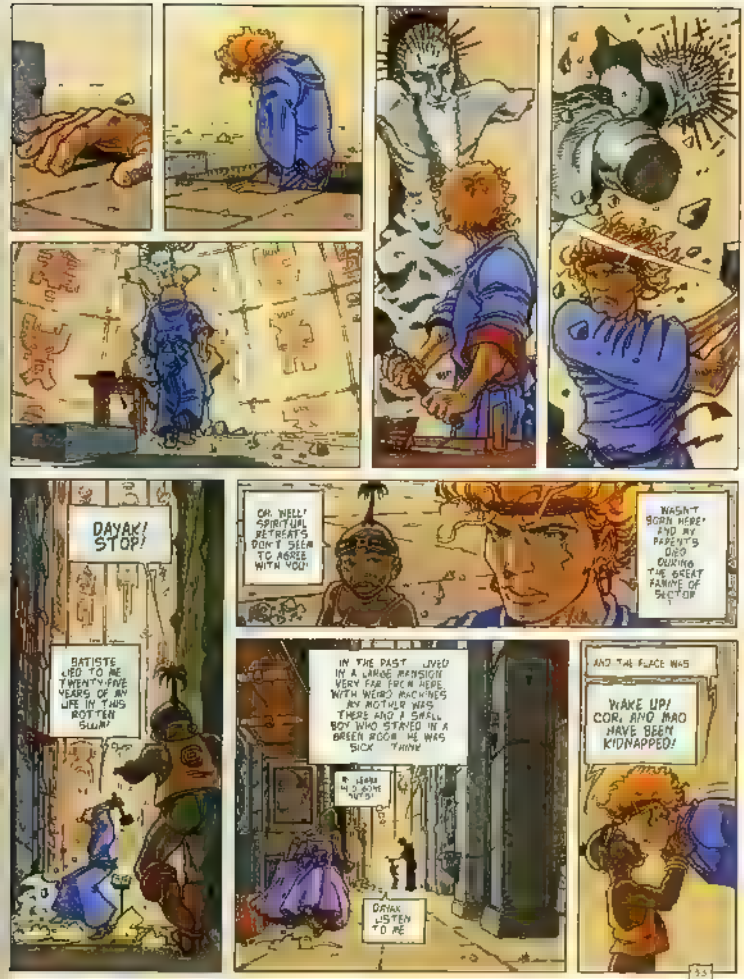
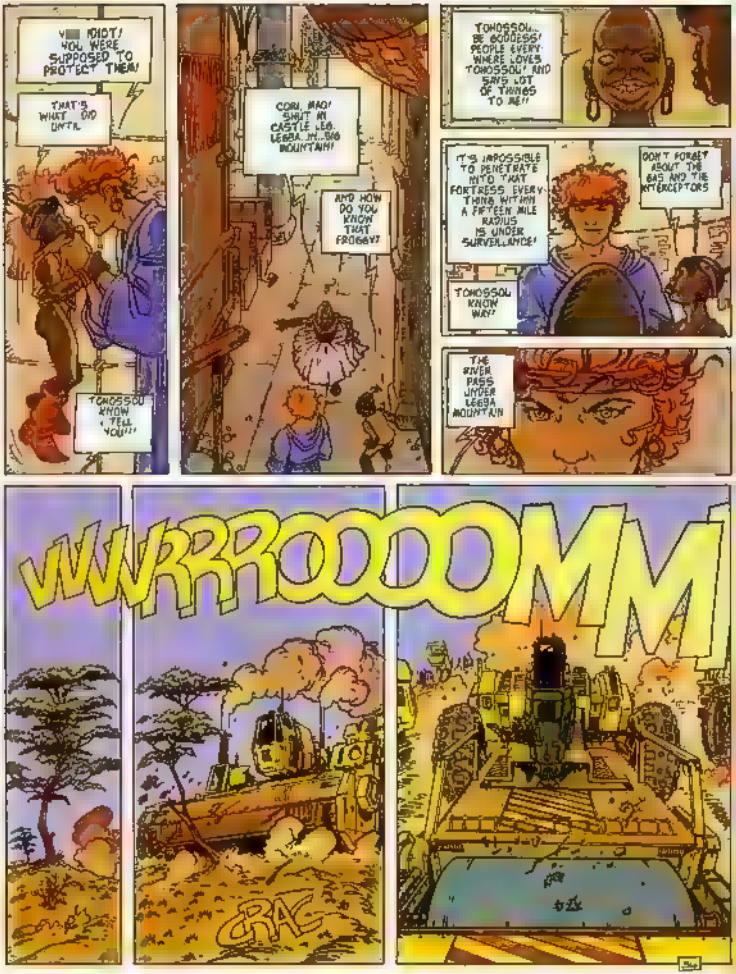
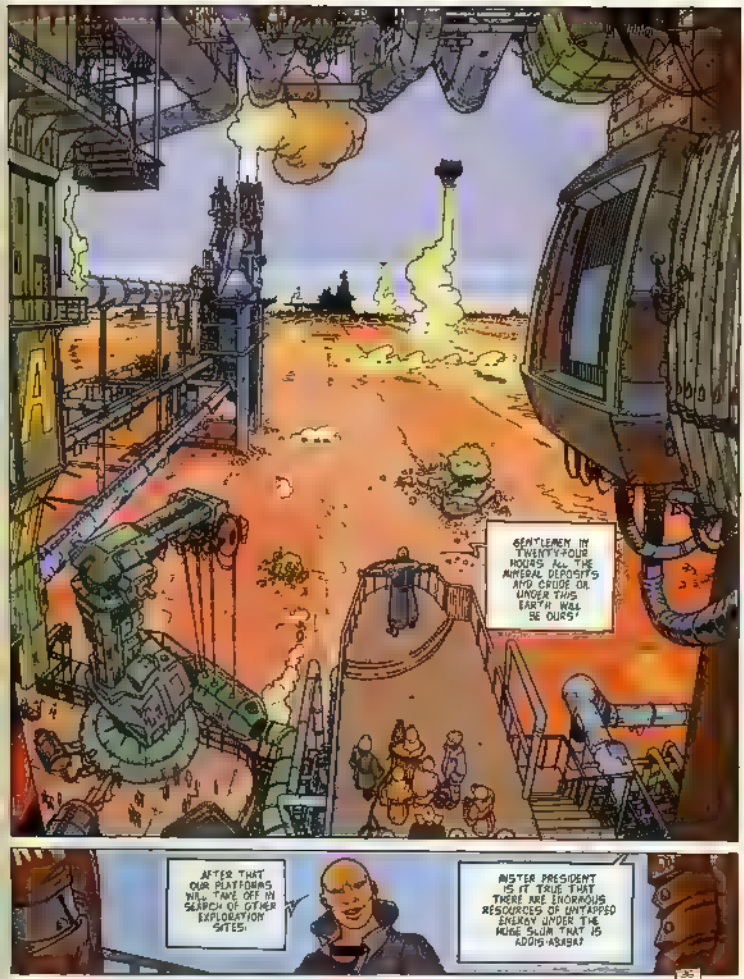
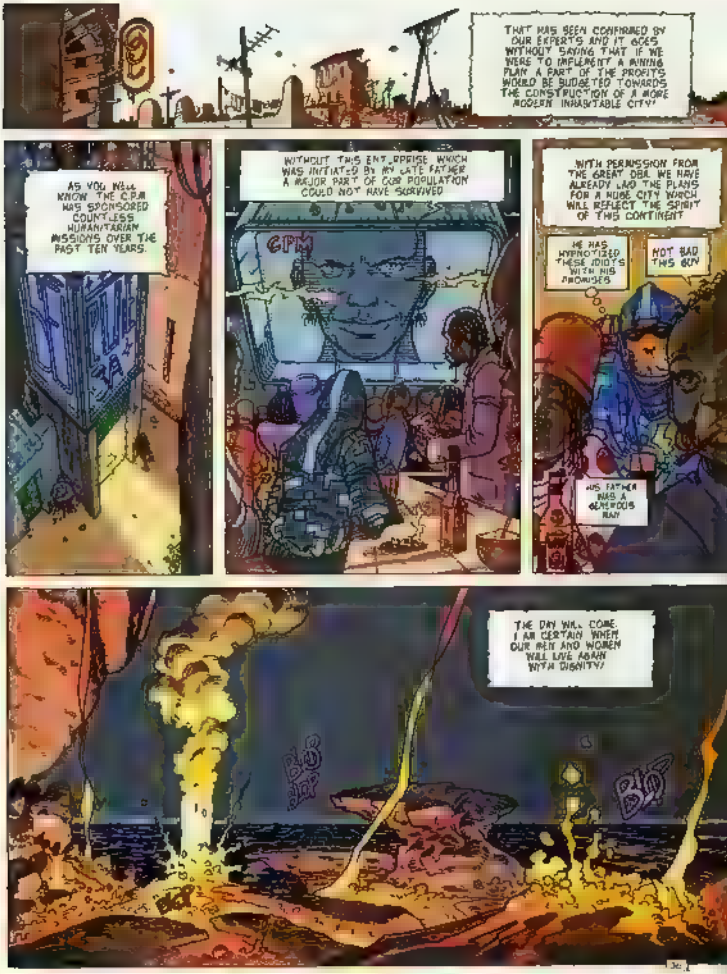
SIMON! CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I NEVER SLEEP DIETRICH! THIS CHAMBER RESTS AND RELAXES ME HERE I AM LIKE A FETUS SHUG IN ITS WOMB!
THE MAN IS HIDING LIKE A WOUNDED ANIMAL WHY IS HE SO IMPORTANT TO YOU
DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS! JUST BRING ME ALL THE INFORMATION YOU COLLECT FROM THE INTERCEPTORS!
FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE GASES TAKEN FROM WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FLOWS OF ACID LAVA IS IMMINENT SHETTOS 1 AND 9 SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY!
WE MUST FIND HIM SOON! THE COLLECTORS CAN'T RECUPERATE OUR DELIVERIES ANYMORE
THE NSK 315 EMISSIONS HAVE REACHED DANGEROUS LEVELS
DO WE RISK AN ERUPTION!
WHY SQUND AN UNNECESSARY FORTUNE ON SUCH AN ENDEVEVORT A NATURAL DISASTER MIGHT JUST BE CONSIDERED AS A GOOD OMEN FOR OUR DRILLING ESPECIALLY SINCE THE MASSES ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR DESTINIES REST ENTIRELY UPON THE GOOD NATURE OF THEIR GODS!
BUT SIMON: SECTORS 8 AND 9 HAVE A POPULATION OF OVER 30 MILLION INHABITANTS!
CUT THE SENTIMENTAL CRAP AND OBEY ME
YOUR LATE FATHER WOULD NEVER HAVE LET SUCH A THING HAPPEN YOU ARE A MONSTER
YOU'RE SICK!
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I KILL YOU!
AM NO LONGER SICK. I'VE BEEN CURED ! I MUST CALM MY NERVES


DAYAK! STOP!
BATISTE LIED TO ME TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MY LIFE IN THIS ROTTEN SLUM!
OH, WELL! SPIRITUAL RETREATS DON'T SEEM TO AGREE WITH YOU!
WASN'T BORN HERE! AND MY PARENTS DIED DURING THE GREAT FAMINE OF SECTOR
IN THE PAST I LIVED IN A LARGE MANSION VERY FAR FROM HERE, WITH WEIRD MACHINES. MY MOTHER WAS THERE AND A SMALL BOY WHO STAYED IN A GREEN ROOM. HE WAS SICK. I THINK
DAYAK LISTEN TO ME
AND THE PLACE WAS
WAKE UP! COR, AND MAO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED!


YOU IDIOT! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THEM!
THAT'S WHAT DID UNTIL
TOMOSSOU KNOW TELL YOU!!
CORI MAO! SHUT IN CASTLE LEB. LEBBA MT. BIG MOUNTAIN!
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT FROGGY?
TOMOSSOU... BE GODDESS! PEOPLE EVERY WHERE LOVES 'TOMOSSOU' AND SAYS LOT OF THINGS TO ME!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PENETRATE INTO THAT FORTRESS EVERY-THING WITHIN A FIFTEEN MILE RADIUS IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BATS AND THE INTERCEPTORS
TOMOSSOU KNOW WAY!
THE RIVER PASS UNDER LEBBA MOUNTAIN
VVVRRROOOOMM
CRAC


GENTLEMEN IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ALL THE MINERAL DEPOSITS AND CRUDE OIL UNDER THIS EARTH WILL BE OURS!
AFTER THAT OUR PLATFORMS WILL TAKE OFF IN SEARCH OF OTHER EXPLORATION SITES!
MISTER PRESIDENT IS IT TRUE THAT THERE ARE ENORMOUS RESOURCES OF UNTAPPED ENERGY UNDER THE HUGE SLUM THAT IS ADONIS-ASHRA?


THAT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY OUR EXPERTS AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IF WE WERE TO IMPLEMENT A MINING PLAN A PART OF THE PROFITS WOULD BE BUDGETED TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MORE MODERN INHABITABLE CITY!
AS YOU WELL KNOW THE C.P.M. HAS SPONSORED COUNTLESS HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS.
WITHOUT THIS ENTERPRISE WHICH WAS INITIATED BY MY LATE FATHER A MAJOR PART OF OUR POPULATION COULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED
C.P.M.
WITH PERMISSION FROM THE GREAT DBA WE HAVE ALREADY LAID THE PLANS FOR A NEW CITY WHICH WILL REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF THIS CONTINENT
HE HAS HYPNOTISED THESE IDIOTS WITH HIS PROMISES
NOT BAD THIS GUY
HIS FATHER WAS A GLORIOUS MAN
THE DAY WILL COME, I AM CERTAIN WHEN OUR MEN AND WOMEN WILL LIVE AGAIN WITH DIGNITY!
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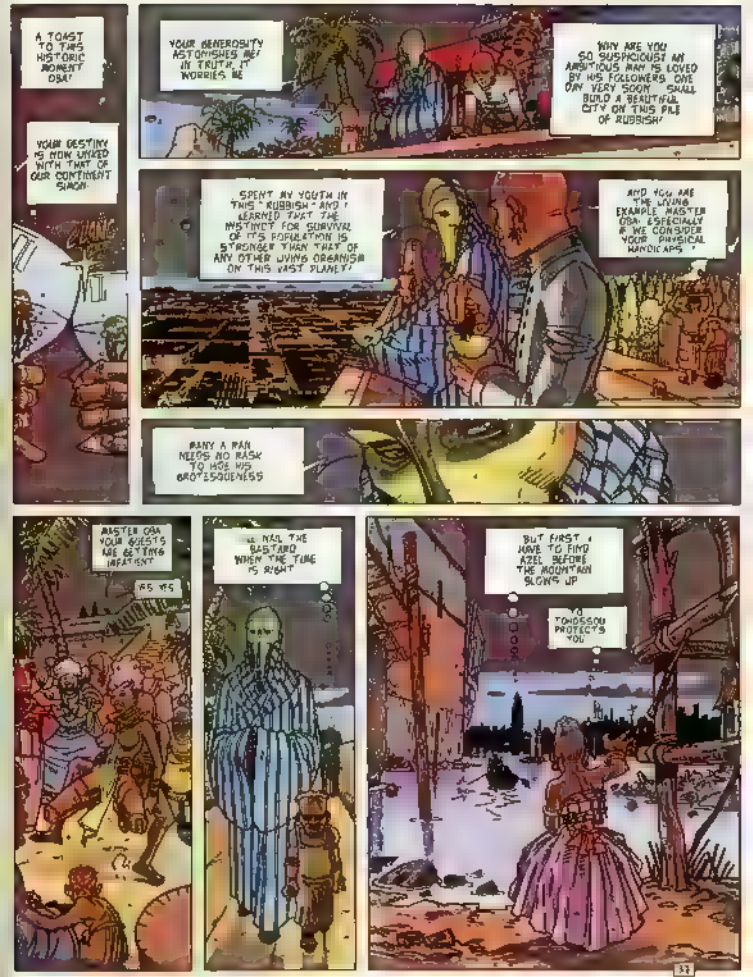
A TOAST TO THIS HISTORIC MOMENT OBA!
YOUR DESTINY IS NOW LINKED WITH THAT OF OUR CONTINENT SHAOH
CLONG
YOUR GENEROSITY ASTONISHES ME! IN TRUTH, IT WORRIES ME
WHY ARE YOU SO SUSPICIOUS? AN AMBITIOUS MAN IS LOVED BY HIS FOLLOWERS. ONE DAY VERY SOON, SHALL BUILD A BEAUTIFUL CITY ON THIS PILE OF RUBBISH!
I SPENT MY YOUTH IN THIS "RUBBISH" AND I LEARNED THAT THE INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL OF ITS POPULATION IS STRONGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER LIVING ORGANISM ON THIS LAST PLANET!
AND YOU ARE THE LIVING EXAMPLE MASTER OBA. ESPECIALLY IF WE CONSIDER YOUR PHYSICAL HANDICAPS!
MANY A MAN NEEDS NO MASK TO HIDE HIS GROTESQUENESS
MASTER OBA YOUR GUESTS ARE GETTING IMPATIENT
YES YES
I'LL NAIL THE BASTARD WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT
BUT FIRST I HAVE TO FIND AZEL BEFORE THE MOUNTMAN SHOWS UP
YO TOMOSOM PROTECTS YOU
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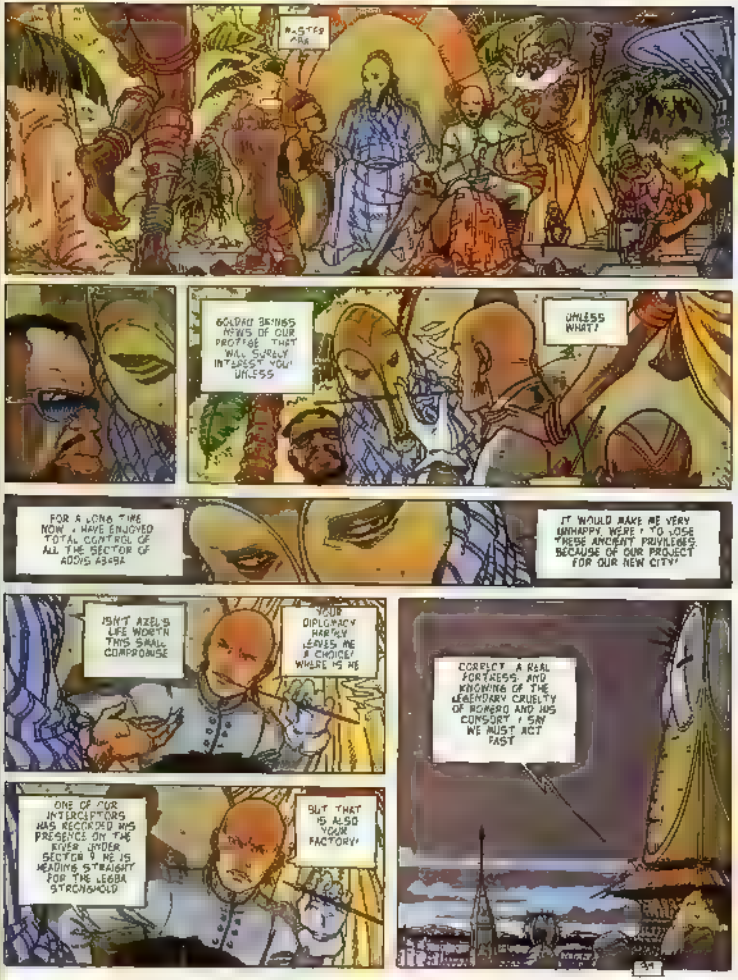
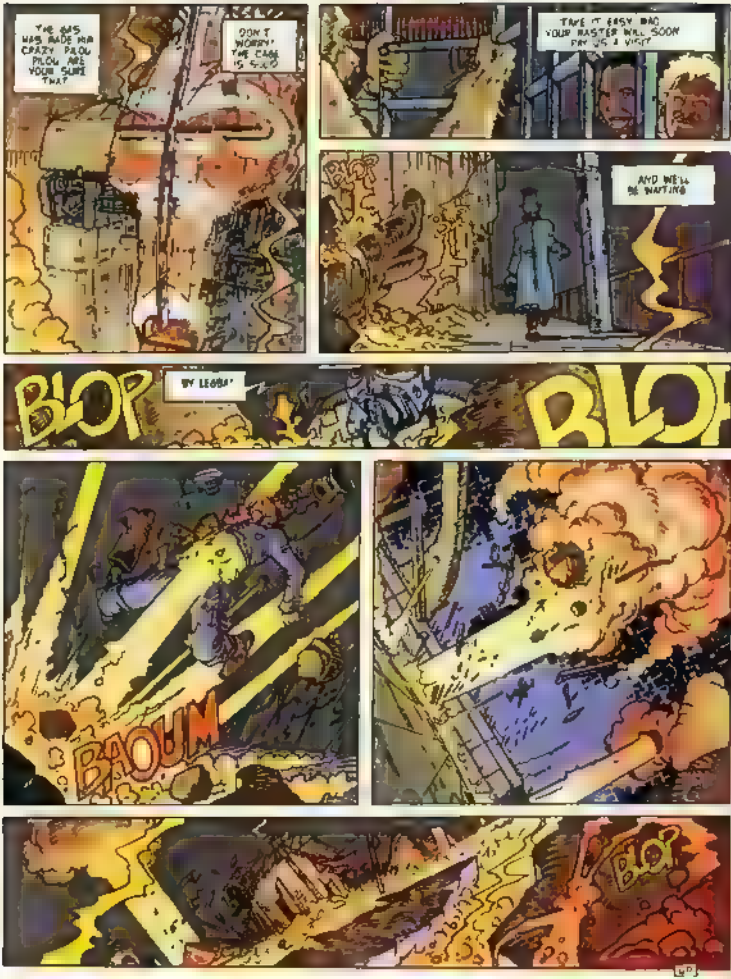
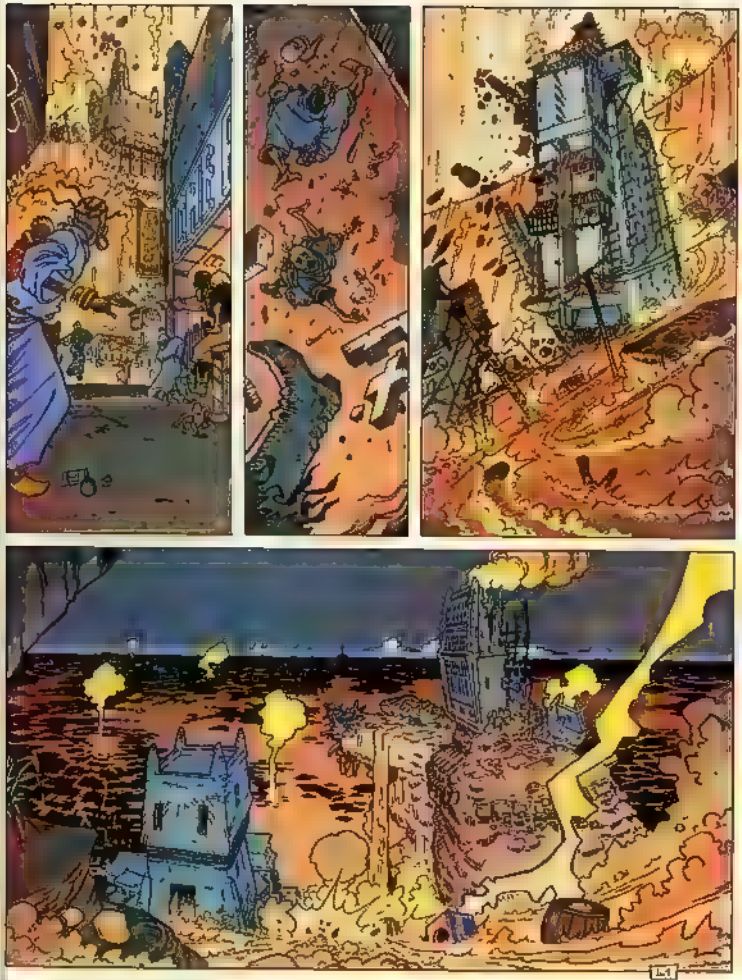
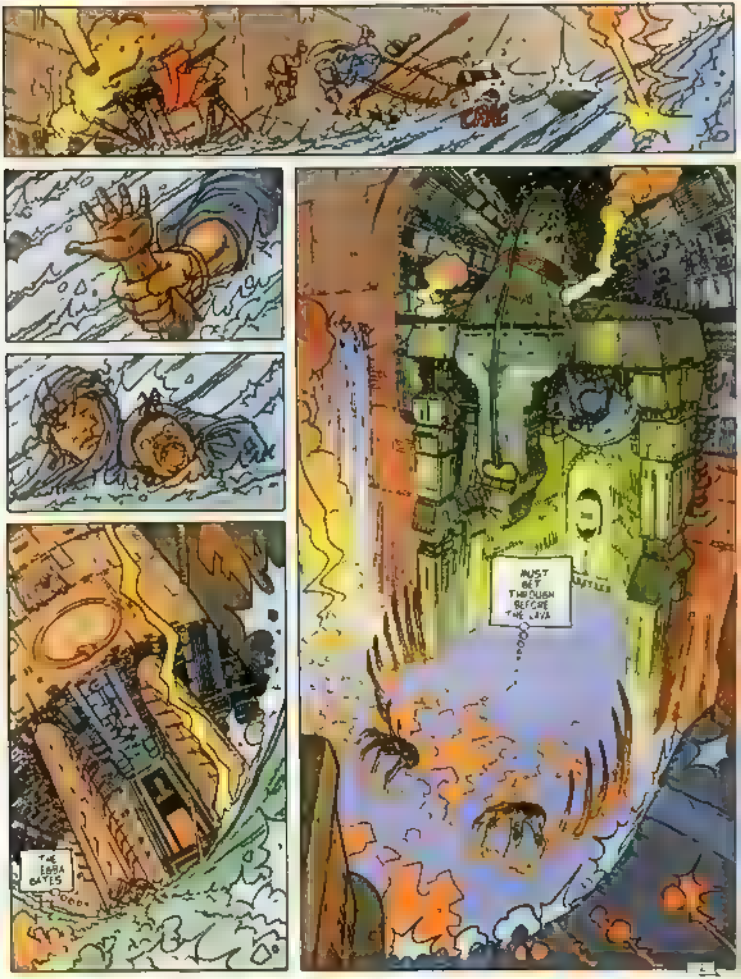
WAIT! A GOOD CURRENT WE SHOULD BE THERE BY DAWN
LET'S HOPE THAT FROGGY WAS RIGHT
EXIT
WHO IS THIS PALE OF TIN CANS?
THE BLACKSKIN OF THE RIVER WAS THE ONE WHO SNATCHED ME FROM THE BARON'S CLAWS
YOU DIDN'T KILL HIM?
HE WAS ABOUT TO STRANGLE ME WHEN A FISH-MAN STABBED HIM THE RIVER GODS ARE WITH US
WELL, I CERTAINLY HOPE SO BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO NEED THEM
WE'VE JUST PASSED SECTOR 9- MMM. MMMG ON!!
BLEZZ
SNE


MASTER ARA
GOLDAR BRINGS NEWS OF OUR PROTÉGÉ THAT WILL SURELY INTEREST YOU UNLESS
UNLESS WHAT?
FOR A LONG TIME NOW, I HAVE ENJOYED TOTAL CONTROL OF ALL THE SECTOR OF ADONIS ASHBA
IT WOULD MAKE ME VERY UNHAPPY, WERE I TO LOSE THESE ANCIENT PRIVILEGES BECAUSE OF OUR PROJECT FOR OUR NEW CITY!
ISN'T AZELA LIFE WORTH THIS SMALL COMPROMISE
YOUR DIPLOMACY MAKES ME NO CHOICE! WHERE IS HE
ONE OF OUR INTERCEPTORS HAS RECORDED HIS PRESENCE ON THE RIVER, UNDER SECTOR 9. HE IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE LEGBA STRONGHOLD
BUT THAT IS ALSO YOUR FACTORY!
CORRECT. A REAL FORTRESS. AND KNOWING OF THE LEGENDARY CRUELTY OF ROMERO AND HIS CONSORT, I SAY WE MUST ACT FAST
ROMERO


THE GAS HAS MADE HIM CRAZY PILOU PILOU ARE YOUR SURE THAT
DON'T WORRY THE CAGE IS SAID
TAKE IT EASY BAD YOUR MASTER WILL SOON PAY US A VISIT
AND WE'LL BE WAITING
BLOP
BY LEGBA!
BLOP
BAOUM
BLOP




CRAK
MUST GET THROUGH BEFORE THE LAVA
THE LAVA GATES

DA...DA... DAYAK!
THEY HAVE BEEN PETRIFIED BY THE LAVA! BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN...THEY WERE WAITING FOR US!
THE VOLCANO GODS ARE WITH US AS WELL!
QUICK! THE ELEVATOR! EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART!
CLONK CLONK
CLONK CLONK
HA HA HA
HAHAH!

THE JOURNEY IS COMING TO AN END, MY LITTLE DARLIN'S...
LOOK! IT'S CORI!
WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE!
BUT BEFORE THAT, YOU CAN WATCH YOUR SWEETHEART AND YOUR MONKEY TURNED INTO SUCCULENT SIDES OF BEEF! THIS IS THE LAST TIME THAT YOU WILL SEE THEIR LITTLE FACES...
ROMERO!... STOP THE MACHINES!

I..I AM BLIND
THE BOOP! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
MY EYES AND HANDS HAVE BEEN BURNED BY THE GASES! HELP ME, PILOU!
YOU SON OF A BITCH! DON'T LET ME DIE!
ARGHH!!
TAC
PILOU-PILOU, WHERE ARE YOU?
PILOU-PILOU, ANSWER ME!!
...I KNOW THAT...THAT YOU ARE HERE, MY LOVE...

LAL QUAIL, CLOSE THE AIRLOCK!
CLIC
CRAC
PAM
HE IS ALIVE, SIR!
BRING HIM UP!...AND THE OTHERS...
WELCOME ABOARD, AZEL COLBUS!
NOW, YOU OWE ME YOUR LIFE, MY DEAR BROTHER! AND MAYBE A LOT MORE!